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## GREAT BRITAIN'S NEW FINANCING PLAN ROUSES ADMIRATION

### JAPAN DUMPS COTTON GOODS UPON CEYLON

Britain's Trade Hurt  
By Competition.

LESS-THAN-COST PRICES.

London, To-day.  
"A grave situation is facing Britain's principal export trade in Ceylon; namely, cotton piece-goods" in face of a flood of Japanese goods at prices below the cost of production in European countries, was the subject of a resolution at a Board Meeting of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, urging the Government to secure reciprocal concessions as a condition to the making of preferences to Ceylon permanent.

It was pointed out that Ceylon granted no preference to British cotton goods, whereas the British tea preference alone preserved the Ceylon tea industry. — Reuter.

### U.S. ECONOMIC EXPERT WILL MEET BRITISH

Seeking Smooth Road  
To Conference.

DISARMAMENT PROBLEM.

London, To-day.  
Mr. Norman Davis, the American economist who has been studying conditions in Europe recently and has taken part in much of the international discussion on international economics and their relation to disarmament, will commence his series of conferences with British Government officials to-morrow.

He will meet British Ministers and economic experts in order to fulfil a dual mission: for he is preparing the way for America's participation in the World Economic Conference and attempting, at the same time, to reconcile President Hoover's proposals with the British disarmament programme.

Mr. Davis will hold his first conversation with Sir Walter Layton.

It is understood that there is small likelihood that the parley between Premier Ramsay MacDonald and Premier Herriot of France will be extended to include the American representative. The Anglo-French discussion will be concerned very largely with the armaments problem, in which the Franco-German friction is the greatest tangle. The matter of arms equality in Europe is the vital point of the impending discussions. — Reuter.

(Continued on Page 12.)

### 30 Rebels Die In Ambuscade

Punitive Expedition  
Prepares Assault.

Manila, To-day.  
In an ambush where a number of Filipino Constabulary officers were killed, according to advices from Jolo yesterday, 30 Moros lost their lives, a later report states. Many of the men in ambuscade were wounded, also.

Preparations are being completed for an immediate punitive expedition against the Moro village of Tayuman and as soon as the women and children can be evacuated, the force will move against the rebels. — Reuter.

### TREASURY'S POLICY "ASTONISHING"

PROFITABLE BORROWING  
BY CONVERSION

ANOTHER £150,000,000 LOAN

London, To-day.

Again, the Government's financing plans have caused astonishment and admiration in financial circles, which express the belief that the new two per cent. issue will command a ready demand, as the supply of short-dated issues is otherwise slender. Similarly profitable borrowing has not been experienced since the nineties.

The immediate object of the new issue is to re-finance £140,000,000 of four and a half per cent. Treasury Bonds, the holders of which can convert at par and receive a cash payment of half of one per cent.

Detail of Plan.

London, To-day.

The British Treasury has announced the issue of £150,000,000 of Treasury Bonds at par, redeemable from 1935 to 1938, bearing interest at two per cent.

Holders of 4½ per cent. Treasury Bonds, the redemption of which is announced may surrender their holdings in exchange for the new stock.

Lists for cash applications will be closed on or before October 12 and the lists for conversion applications will be closed on October 17.

This is not entirely a conversion movement, but it is expected that it will be made up largely by converted stocks. — Reuter.

LOCAL DOLLAR STILL

UNCHANGED.

Forward Silver Prices Strengthened.

The Hong Kong dollar remained steady this morning at 1/3½.

Spot silver also remained unchanged at 17½, but forward prices of silver strengthened from 17 13/16 to 17¾ since October 8.

The London on New York cross rate, quoted yesterday at 2-4-38.45½ was this morning quoted at 2-4-38.45½, while the New York on London rate was quoted at 2-4-38.45½.

### LIBERAL UNION HOPES DASHED BY MR. GEORGE

Refuses To Attend  
London Rally.

"REACTIONARY" CABINET.

London, To-day.

Hopes for a Liberal party reunion in Great Britain following the resignation from the present coalition Cabinet of Sir Herbert Samuel's group of supporters, received a sharp check to-day when Mr. Lloyd George, the veteran Liberal "loyalist," refused to attend a meeting in Queen's Hall, London, on October 12, to approve the conduct of Sir Herbert and his colleagues.

The veteran war-time Premier contends that a Liberal revival is impossible unless the Government's "reactionary" record, and not merely its tariff policy, is completely repudiated.

It will be recalled that Lord Snowden, former Labour Cabinet Minister and Lord Privy Seal in the present administration, Lord Sankey, and many others, broke with the Government recently.

It was expected in some quarters that these "rebels" might form a party of their own and it was even suggested that they would form a "Liberal Opposition" together with Mr. George. The British political situation has the odd aspect of families in rebellion, with the Samuel group.

A one-time Liberal stalwart standing alone, the Labour group split with the resignation of its greatest chiefs, Mr. MacDonald and Lord Snowden, and Lord Snowden, twice a "rebel," parted from Mr. MacDonald's union Cabinet. — Reuter.

### JOHNNY KING WINS BRITISH TITLE.

Corbett Outpointed In  
Fifteen Rounds.

Manchester, To-day.

Johnny King, the Manchester boxer who has had a speedy rise to the top rung of the bantamweight ladder, caused a sensation here last night when he won the British Bantamweight Championship and the Lonsdale Belt from Dick Corbett, the London holder, after fifteen rounds of delightful boxing. The points decision was well received. — Reuter.

### Expelled Papal Delegate Reaches U.S. In His Flight From Mexico

Laredo, Texas, Oct. 6.

Archbishop Leopold Ruiz Flores arrived in the United States to-day, crossing the border by way of the footbridge here across the Rio Grande.

The Papal Legate came by rail from Tampico, and detained at Nuevo Laredo.

Manuel Quintana Lara, chief of the Mexican immigration service escorted the banished archbishop across the bridge.

A number of Laredo priests and United States border officials met Ruiz, who was ordered out of Mexico by the government as a pointed answer to the Pope's epistolical complaining of the government's treatment of the church in Mexico. United States immigration authorities have been asked to permit him to remain in this country for six months.

Ruiz said he was treated courteously by the officials dealing with him during the course of the banishment.

He said he would stay in Laredo for several days, during which time he will advise the Pope of his banishment.

Thereafter the archbishop plans to proceed to San Antonio.

Regarding the controversy between the Vatican and Mexico, Ruiz declared he would leave it to the people to form their own judgment.

Archbishop Ruiz said he did not intend to go to Rome and report the circumstances of his banishment to the Pope's representatives in Mexico. He said he would remain in the United States for six months.



OUR SAILOR PRINCES WITH THE FLEET.—The Prince of Wales (left) and Prince George (right) with Admiral Sir Ernle Chatfield, Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Fleet, photographed on H.M.S. "Queen Elizabeth."

### PORTUGAL DENIES TIMOR TO BE CEDED TO JAPAN

Australian Sir Followed  
Reported Development.

Lisbon, To-day.

The Foreign Office denies the report that allegedly has created a serious stir in Australia, to the effect that Portugal was ceding the island of Timor to Japan.

Timor is a large island off the north coast of West Australia, and within easy steaming or flying distance of the Australian mainland. — Reuter.

### YOUNG SOLDIER CHARGES ARMY FORCES CRIME

Sentenced For Many  
Petty Offences.  
ESCAPED HIS GUARDS.

James Hamilton, 19, a private in the 2nd Battalion of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, who, as a soldier, has an extraordinary record, having been under detention on many occasions, broke away from Military escort at the Sham Shui Po camp in the early hours of Friday morning. Following this bolt, he perpetrated a series of minor crimes, for which he was sentenced to-day.

Hamilton made his way over to Hong Kong and up to Robinson Road, on Friday morning, where he entered the residence of Mr. A. Ichihara, the sub-manager of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha. From there he stole from the sitting room a mah-jongg set. He was finally arrested by P.C. G. Moss in Stanley Street, but prior to his arrest he had threatened an Indian police officer with a knife.

When searched in the Central Police Charge Room, a table knife, a fork, a travelling clock and a crucifix were found in his possession, and he also admitted having "borrowed" a private car owned by Mr. Hamilton of Repulse Bay Hotel. He struck a free and damaged the front of the car, and in backing, damaged another car owned by Mr. Hamilton. — Reuter.

### British Pilot Congratulated

Mr. C. F. Unwins Sets  
New Record.

London, To-day.

Lord Londonderry, on behalf of the Air Council, in a congratulatory message to M. C. F. Unwins on his winning a new aeroplane height record for Britain, which now has been confirmed by the Federation Aeronautique Internationale, says the success is a tribute alike to Unwins' own skill and to the efficiency of the British aircraft and engine used. — British Wireless Service.

### 19TH. ROUTE ARMY TO FIGHT REDS.

General Au Shan-nien  
Tells Of Plans.

Members of the Fukien Chamber of Commerce tendered a telegram to General Au Shan-nien, Officer Commanding the 78th Division of the 19th Route Army, yesterday at the Gloucester Hotel.

General Au, in the course of his address, explained that his troops were already on the western frontier of Fukien and would presently engage Communist and bandit forces there. The Communist army, he understood, numbered some 100,000, but his force was quite capable of handling it, he felt.

Fukien, he said, had long been in the hands of factions, who attacked the resources of the country for their own benefit. This was one thing the 19th Route Army would seek to remedy, in order to improve the lot of the unhappy peasantry, a prey to Governors and bandits alike. "We march on a straight way," said General Au, "We seek nothing for ourselves, to power or glory. If we do our duty, that is enough. It is not for ourselves, we have the people of Fukien to think of." — Reuter.

### PANIC FELT IN EUROPE'S MONEY MART

President's Address  
Mis-Interpreted.

HUGE RESERVE OF METAL.

New York, To-day.

The U.S. dollar recovered to-day against European currencies, and the temporary scare in European exchanges is dismissed here as ridiculous and presumably due to a misleading of President Hoover's campaign speech in Des Moines. In that speech, Mr. Hoover recalled the warning given him months ago by a Federal Reserve Officer, saying that unless drastic means were taken to avoid it, America would have to relinquish the gold standard. Apparently, the President's speech was translated abroad as suggesting that the threat to the American gold standard was present, rather than past.

An official of New York Federal Reserve Board told Reuter to-day that the total gold stocks in the United States were approximately \$4,200,000,000. "Free gold" was available for export, and amounted to \$3,120,000,000 and foreign balances totalled \$3,700,000,000 of which a large part had to be kept in the United States for ordinary purposes.

Exchange speculators in Europe could, therefore, withdraw only some \$3,200,000,000. Thus, only a widespread panic among Americans themselves, and hoarding and exporting of gold could drive America off the gold standard. "It was noteworthy that since the end of the foreign panic in June, about \$300,000,000 in gold had flowed back to the United States, the official added. — Reuter.

### NEW YORK EXCHANGE DECLINES

Forecasts Upset By  
Sudden Slump.

2,000,000 SHARES SOLD.

New York, To-day.

The Stock Market went into another of its swift and sudden declines to-day, breaking sharply under selling pressure. Losses of from one to six points were recorded in numerous issues. The turnover amounted to 2,000,000 shares. — Reuter.

Marked Irregularity.  
The irregularity of the Wall Street exchange has been marked lately and while some are quick to blame the unsettled political situation for the losses, the reduction of campaigning is rarely continuous by any means. What has been a large factor in determining the trend of the day and this commodity is generally weak. As recently as Saturday, market forecasts of a generally favorable nature, were followed by a sharp decline in the market. The market was controlled by the news of the election of Hoover.





# The Woman's Page



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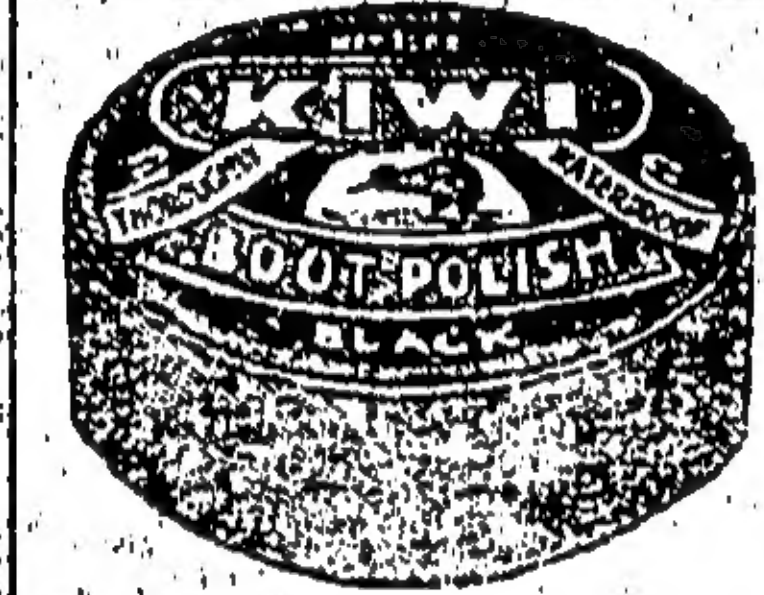


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## The Evolution Of Underwear

Women Wear Less And Are Healthier

"Shorts Favoured"



Heaven be with the days, when red flannels were the orders of the hour, when men wore night shirts, designed undoubtedly by a humorist, and affording them little protection or warmth and women wore high-necked and long sleeved nightgowns of cotton along with a head-forest of curl papers! Heave a sigh, too, for the whale boned corsets which so confined her ladyship that the custom of a gentleman's stooping to pick up the handkerchief his women folk dropped was a rule of etiquette based on sheer necessity. She could barely stoop to pick it up for herself! Remember back to the stiff, ungainly, boned brassieres of not so long ago, over which must go another layer of corset-cover and a succession of petticoats.

Some people hold that the entire rebellion of womankind, and all in its subsequent and appalling complications, began with that moment when women refused to be hooked up the back. Dresses hooked down the side came in, followed by the wrap arounds, gowns that slipped over the heads and needed no hooking at all and frocks that tied or buttoned at the front. That began it. Underwear followed, gradually at first, then came the wrecklessness of women's styles in the past ten years.

First there disappeared the corsets that were laboriously laced in the back. They have gone almost entirely from general use. Came instead the corsets laced on the side; on both sides, on the front and finally the corset with no lacing at all. Women have been active, in sports, in business, indoors and outdoors. They rebelled against confinement and binding underthings, and so the old fashioned corset followed the hoop skirt.

### No Underwear.

Women to-day wear practically no underwear, and they are health-

ier for it. Their pores have a chance to breathe, their skin gets plenty of good light and air. What could be more in keeping with physical fitness than the sun tan vogue and the rage of going stockinged? Our modern girl has been a pioneer in health as far as clothes can affect it. Her cry has been "Freedom" and it is doubtful if ever again she will permit herself to become the prisoner of whale bones, gussets and interlinings.

One or two dainty bureau drawers, these days, will accommodate the average woman's complete underwardrobe. To begin with, women take far better care of their clothes and are far more careful about their person. One does not see, these days, a morass of safety pins, paddings, bulging lumps of unnecessary fabrics that distort the figure or underwear made of materials difficult or almost impossible to keep as clean as one's own skin. And this point is every bit as valuable to the health question of underwear as the acknowledged fact that the modern woman gives her body room to breathe, and her muscles freedom of action.

Surely, underwear has never been as attractive as it is to-day. Even the garments which are made in cheap materials have a touch of personality and of colour to add to their charm. They are thin, light and easy to take care of. Almost every woman in any station of life, from the shop girl to the woman of wealth, has a hand in the personal care of her own underthings. For the most part they are manufactured, by popular demand, in materials that are simple to launder. Of a low average are the girls who do not rinse out their own underwear, dip it in fresh dyes and sew on fresh shoulder straps.

### "Shorts" Favoured.

In great favour with the younger generation are "shorts" (which combined the best points of bloomers and "step-ins") worn with a brassiere. The envelope type of "step-in panty" is ideal with a brassiere. The brassiere is no longer the wide, confining, shapeless band designed to pull the bust as flat as possible, but is planned along "up-lift" lines with elastic inserts to give perfect freedom. The combination of these garments leaves an unclothed space between the waist and the bust which allows for air baths. It gives the freedom necessary for athletics, for the body is free to twist and bend in all directions. These garments came in practically all washable materials; crepe de chine, satin, lace, nainsook and voile. A simple elastic and satin suspender belt worn with these garments solves the problem of hosiery support.

Another garment which seems to have gained popularity is the all-in-one, or "scanty." This consists of brassiere, vest (or in some cases, girdle) panties and garters. These give an excellent foundation as

far as silhouette is concerned, for they are moulded to the figure. They are apt to cause a round shouldered condition, however, if worn constantly and they are not suitable for sports wear as the shoulder straps have a tendency to cut into the flesh.

Gone are the layers and layers of petticoats of yesterday, in their place we have the simple, princess slip, which combines bodice and slim petticoat, the hem is usually doubled so that the garment is shadow-proof, and slip does away with the necessity of a second slip. In most cases, transparent gowns are designed with an inset undershirt. This of course is ideal.

### Evening Underwear.

No woman, these days, wears the same underwear for evening that she wore during the day. Real evening underwear, for that matter is a separate wardrobe built especially for the low backed evening gowns. Even the difficulty of shoulder straps has a solution. The tiny "snappers" which clasped the shoulder of the gown are still being used but the latest idea is shoulder straps of tiny rhinestones or seed pearls made comfortably strong and detachable so that they can be used on any brassiere.

Night clothing of to-day is more charming and healthy than it has been at any other period. Pretty, lacy low-necked sleeveless nightgowns are far more inspiring than the old flannel atrocities of the last generation. Every year nightgowns are becoming more piquant and more subtle in their appeal.

Pyjamas for women, too, hold their share of interest and study. No longer are they shapeless, straight up and down coat and trousers. One finds a long line of ravishing designs. From sailor suits to harem costumes practical and delightful. The boudoir has its definite wardrobe and rightly so. The over worked shapeless kimono has given way to an endless variety of provocative lounging garments, ranging from "cooler" coats, and mannish bath-robes of brocade, all the way through innumerable stages and bed jackets, tea gowns and the most elaborate of negligees.

At least one can congratulate the modern woman for her advancement of her undergarments! It is she who has had the chief courage in advancement, as far as clothes are concerned.

## MENU SUGGESTIONS FOR TO-MORROW.

TIFFIN.  
Stuffed Fish Rolls  
Snipe on Toast  
Riz au chou  
Creamed Bamboo Shoots  
Rum Omelette  
DINNER.  
Curried Vegetable Soup  
Stuffed Shoulder of Veal  
Button Onions  
Potato Souffle.

Jellied Peaches au Maraschino  
Snipe are obtainable now, in the market, in fact they are rarely off the market in Shanghai. They make a good main dish for tiffin if accompanied by a substantial vegetable dish like "riz au chou," a savoury combination of rice and cabbage.

Be sure that a rum omelette arrives at table ablaze as this is a good part of its attractiveness, the leaping blue flame exhaling the perfume of the spirit. To this end see that the rum is poured on the omelette inside the dining room, at the sideboard. Rum omelette is a particularly decorative and attractive sweet to serve when two or three guests are invited, added to which it is most simple to make. As a "pot-luck" dish when unexpected guests arrive it to be highly recommended.

### Stuffed Fish Rolls.

Select sole of uniform size, large enough to make two strips about 2½ inches wide on each side, each fish giving four fillets. Place on them a little veal stuffing, chopped bacon or some chopped shrimp (according to taste), roll up neatly, fasten with a toothpick at each end, place on a greased tin, squeeze lemon juice over, and bake from 15 to 20 minutes. Make a rich white sauce, pour over the rolls, garnish with coralline pepper and chopped parsley. If the fish is stuffed with shrimps pour a shrimp sauce over.

### Curried Vegetable Soup.

Melt ½ ounce of butter in a pan and fry a large onion and two apples (chopped); add a tablespoon of curry powder and mix well then add a carrot, a turnip, the white of two leeks and a stick of celery cut up. Toss a little then add 2 ounces of rice and a tablespoon of vinegar; add 2 quarts of water (or stock) salt, pepper and a bouquet garni. Simmer two hours until the vegetables are soft and pulpy. Press through a wire sieve into a fresh pan, and add a squeeze of lemon.

### Rice Au Chou.

Cook a tender cabbage and rice separately; dry the rice and drain and chop the cabbage. Melt an ounce of butter in a saucepan and fry a chopped onion therein; add the cabbage and rice; when quite hot add 2 tablespoons of grated cheese and a little milk or cream. Season well, and pile on a dish sprinkled with chopped parsley and coralline pepper.

## WAISTCOATS MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

Many young girls, with an eye to effective contrasts, are wearing open-fronted waistcoats in red and white or blue and white checked gingham over plain navy blue frocks. Without the waistcoat, the navy dress would look rather mediocre, but the little additional garment makes all the difference. The pinafore frock, in bright scarlet wool or linen, with a blouse of white cambric, organdi, or spotted muslin, is still popular for morning wear, and for any cheery holiday occasion.

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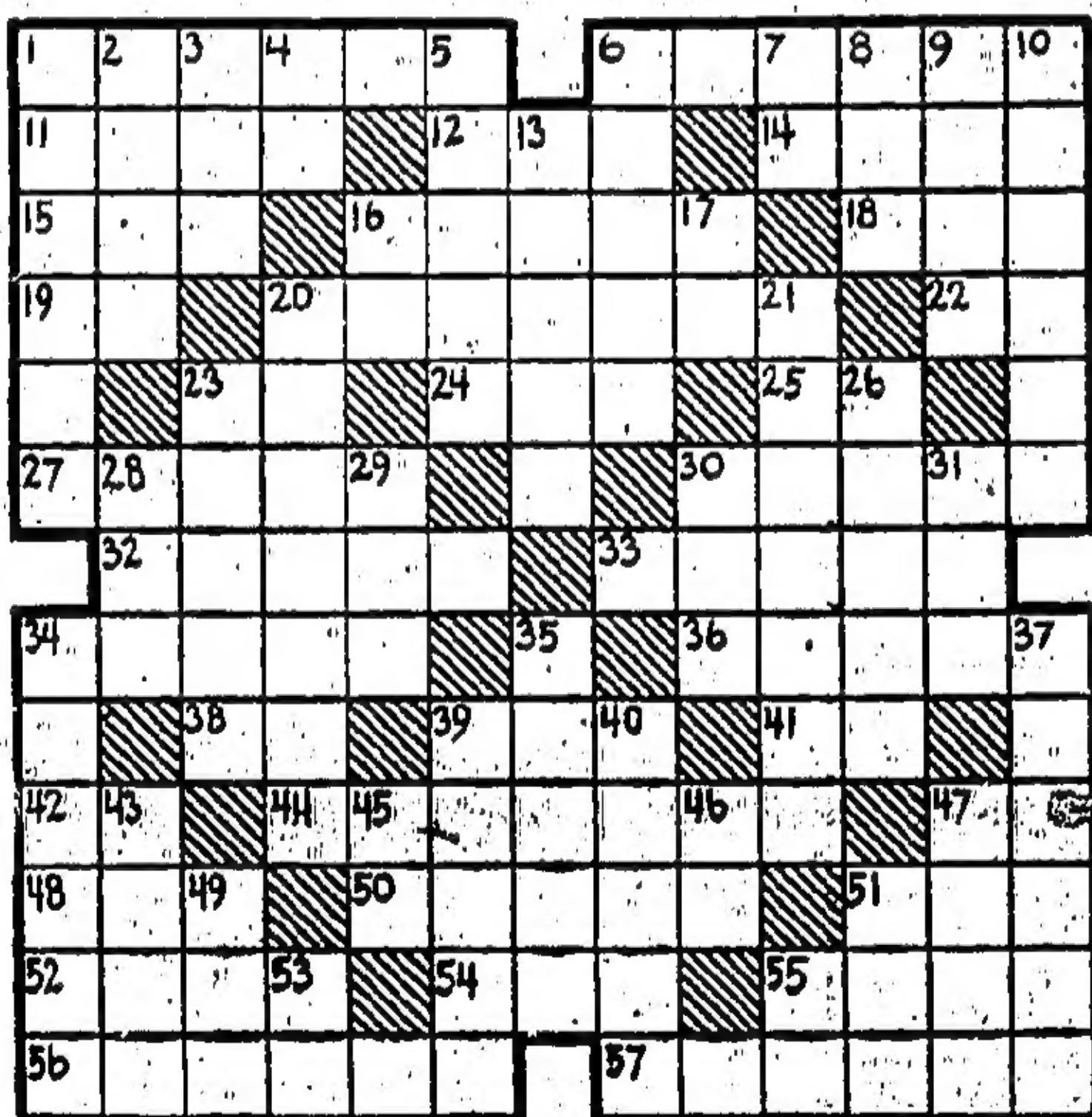
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



## HORIZONTAL

- 1-Younger
- 6-Ten
- 11-Initiated
- 12-An eagle
- 14-Forboding
- 16-A short jerking motion
- 18-Involutions
- 19-Deep hole
- 21-A head
- 22-Assistant
- 23-The (Fr.)
- 24-Egyptian sun-god
- 25-Medical (abbr.)
- 27-Bank
- 30-Flats
- 32-Declined
- 33-A course
- 34-A constellation
- 36-A metal
- 38-Near (abbr.)
- 39-Process
- 40-Point of view
- 41-Being

## HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 47-Beckon
- 48-Great letter
- 50-A Turkish title
- 51-An insect
- 52-Back of neck
- 54-Point of compass (abbr.)
- 55-Evergreen tree
- 56-Gives pleasure to
- 57-Material used for wickerwork
- 1-A dress trimming (abbr.)
- 2-O
- 3-A black
- 4-I had (Cont.)
- 5-Kingdom
- 6-Finished
- 7-Ten
- 8-Whispering
- 9-See the roof of
- 10-Point of view
- 11-Being
- 12-Being

## VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 17-Senior (abbr.)
- 20-Paris
- 21-Littered a loud cry
- 22-A bird
- 26-Consumed
- 28-Pronoun
- 29-Even (Post.)
- 30-Maritime distress signal
- 31-Wild (Scott.)
- 34-The East
- 35-Warlike
- 37-Head
- 38-Part of horse's harness (pl.)
- 40-Guide
- 41-Chief
- 42-Process
- 43-Comparative note
- 47-Girl's name
- 48-Large monkey
- 51-Small island in inland waters
- 52-A head
- 54-Point of compass
- 55-Being
- 56-Being

(The solution of this puzzle with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.)

Seaplane Services For  
The FutureCapt. Von Gronau Asserts  
AdvantagesSPEED AND FACILITY OF FLYING  
OVER WATER

Captain Wolfgang von Gronau has completed his third westward crossing of the Atlantic by flying boat by the northern island route and is now proceeding from Chicago to Germany through the Far East, following lake, river and ocean. Watergoing aircraft constantly find broadened fields of usefulness in commercial and private hands. A recognized authority on craft of this type will discuss their use in the forthcoming issue of Aviation Engineering. Excerpts from his article follow:

It is perfectly obvious that the general public will not continue to patronize the airlines unless the service is really convenient and appreciably faster than surface transportation. Furthermore, when the word "faster" is used it must be clearly defined as the actual elapsed time between centres of population, rather than the running time of plane versus train, which is so frequently emphasised when comparative figures are presented.

A majority of the country's largest cities are adjacent to water, and in many cases a suitable water-landing area is to be found literally on the very front doorstep of business and residential areas.

Water-landing equipment of really suitable price, capacity and performance has not until recently been available.

## Water Equipment.

In analyzing the problems which the prospective operator of an all-water route would be concerned with, a discussion of available equipment would seem to come first in importance. Generally, the average land plane suitable for air-transport work can be purchased as a seaplane at an increase in cost of from 10 to 20 per cent. Its payload is generally the same on both wheels and floats, because of the fact that Department of Commerce regulations permit it to fly at a larger gross weight as a seaplane, and although this factor tends to become somewhat reduced when a gross weight of 10,000 pounds is exceeded, the reduction is generally not serious. In terms of speed, the drop on floats will generally average from 4 to 8 per cent, a matter of only five to ten minutes at the most on a two-hour flight.

A most surprising development has taken place in the seaplane field during the past three years, and lack of available equipment can no longer be assigned as a reason for overlooking its operating advantages. At present, for instance, a total of over fifty different types of land planes have been licensed by the Department of Commerce for water flying, as compared to some ten different types of amphibians. These seaplanes range in size from the single-place light plane to ten and twelve place trimotor-transporters with gross weights in excess of 12,000 pounds, and some fifteen different types are available to-day for use in the transport field.

Speeds of 170 miles per hour on floats are already regularly accomplished with standard seven-place ships powered by 450 horsepower engines.

## Seaplane Advantages.

Generally speaking, the great problem in water operations has always been that of quickly and positively securing a plane during the period in which the passengers are being loaded and discharged. People unaccustomed to water and small boats cannot be expected to patiently wait while a line is passed and made fast, and the ship warped in, and then be asked to clamber aboard a plane that is hanging against the dock or jumping all over the bay.

Probably the first really practical solution to this vexing problem came with the acceptance of the amphibious operator developed the so-called "button" type of runway. It consisted of a rounded, sloping ramp built on a float and located at the end of a pier upon which the ship could be tacked on their wheels on an upward course under practically any conditions.

More recently, a leading float manufacturer developed what may be described as a "detachable beaching gear," consisting of small

wheels which can be lowered through the bottom of the floats under the control of the pilot, in order to permit a seaplane to be operated under similar conditions. It is the writer's contention that there is no need whatever for amphibious or any form of wheel equipment if properly constructed twinfloat seaplanes are used in combination with a new type of passenger terminals.

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The first woman carried by this service was Lady Muriel Paget. She made the trip two days after it opened.

This year, in May alone, Imperial Airways carried between Paris and London no fewer than 3,372 passengers, an average of over 100 a day.

## PLANES MUST BE QUIET

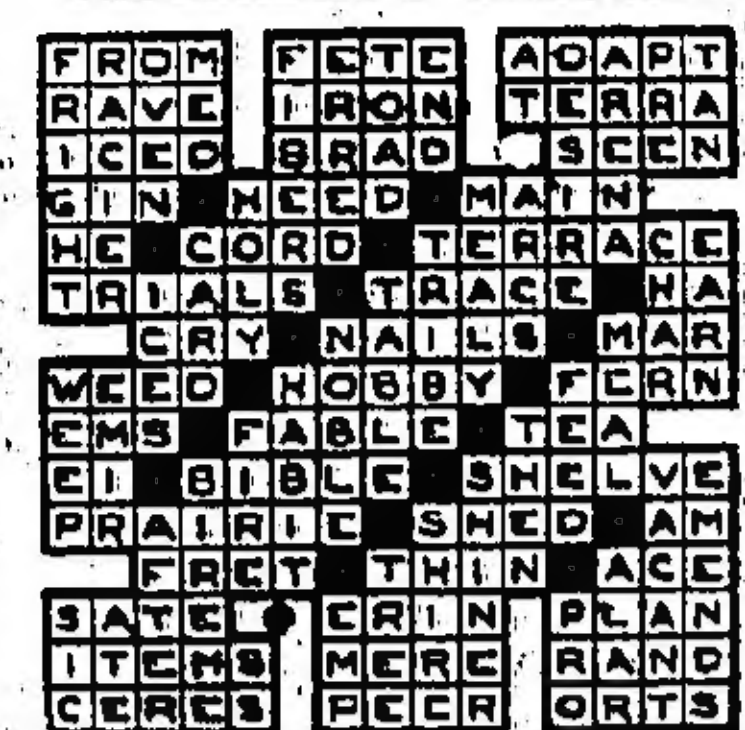
Efforts being made to induce the establishment of aerodromes in Cornwall and to educate the country in "air-mindedness," have drawn a vigorous protest from Mr. A. K. Hamilton Jenkin, of St. Ives, an authority on the Cornish language, and a leading figure in the Old Cornwall Society, the Royal Cornwall Polytechnic and the Royal Institution of Cornwall.

In a denunciation of the "continuous roaring overhead," he says: "Aeroplanes were recently the newest children of the mechanical world. With them, as in the early days of motorcars, presumably every ounce of power which they could develop was needed. As children they were permitted such indulgence, and have become like spoiled children as the result."

"Cars have been silenced. Why not aeroplanes? Pilots of the latter can no longer claim that their engines are so weak and inefficient that the loss of power resulting from a silencer cannot be now spared."

"Presumably, they just do not care, nor are they likely to do so until the time has come to protest. No one wants to 'put the clock back' or suggest that flying has not a great part to play in our modern world. But it is high time that its promoters learned the meaning of 'air manners' as well as 'air-mindedness'."

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" Shoulder	羊腩	lb.	60	24	—				
" Saddle	羊腩	lb.	60	—	—				
Pig's Chitlings	豬腩	lb.	80	27	—				
" Brains	豬腦	Per set	4	—	—				
" Feet	豬蹄	lb.	18	15	—				
" Fry	豬腩	lb.	28	15	18				
" Head	豬頭	lb.	18	20	—				
" Heart	豬心	each	15	10	10				
" Kidneys	豬腰	lb.	15	10	8				
" Liver	豬肝	lb.	50	30	24				
Pork Chop	豬腩	lb.	38	25	23				
" Leg	豬腩	lb.	40	—	—				
" Loin	豬腰	lb.	44	60	70				
" Fat or Lard	豬油	lb.	24	21	—				
Sheep's Head & Feet	羊頭脚	set	90	60	70				
" Heart	羊心	each	12	8	7				
" Kidneys	羊腰	lb.	15	12	10				
" Liver	羊肝	lb.	45	26	25				
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Veal	豬仔	lb.	45	20	20				
" Sausages	豬油	lb.	28	—	—				
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Fish.									
Barbel	魚	lb.	56	16	24				
Bream	魚	lb.	28	20	18				
Canton Fresh Water	魚	lb.	25	—	—				
" Fish	魚	lb.	25	—	—				
Carp	魚	lb.	28	13	16				
Catfish	魚	lb.	30	16	27				
Codfish	魚	lb.	40	12	9				
Crabs	蟹	lb.	60	15	24				
Cuttle Fish	魚	lb.	26	23	26				
Dab	魚	lb.	26	16	27				
Dace	魚	lb.	45	23	16				
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Mullet	魚	lb.	40	13	2				
Oyster	魚	lb.	40	12	2				
Parrot Fish	魚	lb.	35	34	9				
Perch	魚	lb.	80	30	15				
Pike	魚	lb.	44	16	9				
Plaice	魚	lb.	55	36	25				
Pomfret, White	魚	lb.	55	38	30				
Pomfret, Black	魚	lb.	42	36	45				
Prawns	魚	lb.	85	10	14				
Ray	魚	lb.	24	10	14				
Rock Fish	魚	lb.	28	13	13				
Shark	魚	lb.	36	22	10				
Salmon	魚	lb.	46	36	30				
Shrimp	魚	lb.	30	8	18				
Sole	魚	lb.	20	15	10				
Sirius	魚	lb.	55	38	30				
Sunfish	魚	lb.	60	38	30				
Sword	魚	lb.	40	22	25				
Tadpole	魚	lb.	46	30	55				
Tilapia	魚	lb.	36	12	13				
Turbot	魚	lb.	1.20	13	12				
Turbot, small in water									
Poultry.									
Chicken	雞	lb.	64	30	31				
Capon, Small	雞	lb.	62	28	30				
Capon, Large	雞	lb.	64	28	30				
Duck	鴨	lb.	45	32	21				
Doves	鴿	each	35	22	21				
Eggs, Hen (cooking)	雞蛋	per doz.	38	18	—				
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	雞蛋	per doz.	38	22	20				
Fowls, Canton	雞	lb.	75	38	24				
Fowls, Hainan	雞	lb.	60	35	24				
Geese	鴨	lb.	50	24	24				
Pigeons, Canton	鴿	each	50	30	—				
" Holow	鴿	each	40	29	—				
Turkeys, Cock	火雞	lb.	78	—	—				
Turkeys, Hen	火雞	lb.	70	61	48				
Snipe	沙	each	33	—	—				
Pheasant	山	pair	2.80	—	—				
Quail	鴨	each	50	—	—				
Partridges	鴨	each	1.20	—	—				
Fruits.									
Almonds	杏仁	lb.	90	35	—				
Apples (California)	金山蘋果	lb.	28	26	—				
Bananas (bunch)	高山香蕉	lb.	7	4	—				
Carambola	楊梅	lb.	16	12	—				
Cocoanuts	椰子	each	14	10	10				
Lemons, China	檸檬	lb.	12	25	30				
Lemons (American)	金山檸檬	each	16	8	—				
Liches, Dried	荔枝干	lb.	1.60	25	30				
Oranges (Canton)	新會甜橙	—	—	—	—				
Oranges	橙	—	—	—	15				
Pears (Canton)	沙梨	—	16	—	—				
Peanuts	花生	lb.	14	10	13				
Peralmons, Large	紅	—	16	12	—				
Plaintain	紅	—	5	8	—				
Pumelo, Siam	暹羅柚	each	14	12	6				
Walnuts	胡桃	lb.	28	—	10				
Grapes	菩提子	—	50	—	—				
Vegetables, Etc.									
Artichokes	馬芝	each	—	—	—				
Beans, Sprout	豆苗	lb.	5	—	7				
" Long	豆苗	lb.	14	—	8				
Beet Root	紅	—	13	—	—				
Bitter Squash	紅	—	8	24	—				
Brinjals, Green	青	—	10	5	8				
" Red	紅	—	6	5	8				
Cabbage, Chinese	青	—	12	—	—				
" (Shanghai)	青	—	12	—	—				
Cane Shoots, bunch	蔴	—	—	—	—				
Cauliflower (Large)	大	each	—	—	—				
" (Medium)	中	—	—	—	—				
" (Small)	小	—	—	—	—				
Carrots	金	lb.	14	5	6				
Celery, Chinese	青	—	10	—	—				
Chillies, Dried	紅	—	18	25	8				
" Red	紅	—	15	10	10				
" Green	青	—	8	8	13				
Curry Stalk, English	青	—	10	9	—				
Cucumbers	青	—	9	2	—				
Garlic	蒜	—	5	8	—				
Ginger, Young	老	—	10	7	—				
" Old	老	—	8	30	—				
Horseradish, Shanghai	青	—	60	8	—				
Indian Corn	青	each	—	45	—				
Lettuce	生	lb.	13	1	—				
Water Chestnuts	生	—	12	—	—				
" Mandarin	生	—	24	—	—				
Mushrooms, Fresh	生	—	14	1	10				
Okroes	生	—	8	8	—				
Onions, Bombay	生	—	6	8	—				
" Green	生	—	6	8	—				
" Shanghai	生	—	6	8	—				
Parley	生	—	35	30	—				
Potato, Sweet	生	—	5	8	—				
" Japanese	生	—	—	—	—				
" American	生	—	—	—	—				
Pumpkin	生	—	5	4	—				
Radish	生	—	12	—	10				
Rhizoma (Fresh)	生	—	12	—	—				
Shallots	生	—	5	8	—				
Spinach	生	—	10	6	—				
Tomatoes	生	—	10	6	—				
Taro	生	—	5	8	—				
Turkey, Fresh (Canton)	生	—	5	8	—				
Vegetable Marrow	生	—	8	4	—				
Water Cress	生	—	14	15	—				
Water Lily Root	生	—	6	15	—				







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### MAIL REVIEW

#### "THE RAINBOW TRAIL"—KING'S THEATRE.

Fox's Western production "The Rainbow Trail" the current attraction at the King's Theatre, is a sequel to Zane Grey's thriller "Riders of the Purple Sage." Taking the lead in the latter production, George O'Brien heads the cast of players in "The Rainbow Trail." Scenes of this Fox production were actually taken at the Grand Canyon, and provide wonderful backgrounds. O'Brien's fights against cattle rustlers are continued, coupled with the imprisonment of his girl (Cecilia Parker) in a valley to which access is extremely difficult. How O'Brien outwits the gangsters and rescues the girl, forms a dramatic climax to an entertaining production.

The supporting cast includes J. M. Kerrigan, who was seen with O'Brien in "Sons Beneath," Roscoe Ates, the stuttering mirth provoker, and James Kirkwood. Recommended.

### MAIL REVIEW

#### "HELL DIVERS"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's thrilling air drama "Hell Divers" the current attraction at the Queen's Theatre, tells a story about the United States air service. Wallace Beery, Clark Gable and Conrad Nagel head a formidable cast, and each gives a creditable performance.

"Hell Divers" is one of the best air films that has been produced. The picture is a vivid drama of life with airmen aboard the air-plane carrier Saratoga, and was filmed at Panama aboard the vessel and at North Island. Intermingled with thrilling air spectacles, is romance, pathos and comedy, all interwoven to make one grand production.

Important roles are also taken by John Miljan, Dorothy Jordan and Marie Prevout. Highly recommended.

### MAIL REVIEW

#### CHINESE ACROBATS.

Brilliant Show at King's Theatre.

The Joy Fun Toy Company appearing on an extended season at the King's Theatre are exceptionally good.

Their performance is similar to that of Long Tack Sam with amazing juggling, conjuring and tumbling all of which are well executed. The background is a gorgeous Chinese screen set off by sparkling Chinese costumes.

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### MAIL REVIEW

#### "AFTER TO-MORROW"—MAJESTIC THEATRE.

"After To-morrow," the Fox drama now showing at the Majestic Theatre, is a screen adaptation of Sonya Levien of the well-known stage success of the same name by John Golden and Hugh Stange.

Charles Farrell, in the leading role gives a performance that exceeds anything he has done in many a day. Opposite him plays Marian Nixon.

Admirably suited to their roles of the two mothers are Minna Gombell and Josephine Hull, the other players being William Collier, Junr., William Pawley, Ferdinand Munier, Greta Granstedt and Nora Lane.

### MAIL REVIEW

#### "DELICIOUS"—ORIENTAL THEATRE.

Romance between a Scottish girl steamer passenger and a wealthy American sportsman forms the theme of Fox's delightful musical production "Delicious" now playing at the Oriental Theatre. Charles Farrell and Janet Gaynor, who first gained recognition and popularity when they appeared together in "Seventh Heaven," head the cast of players. The theme song "Delicious" sung by Raoul Roulien and Farrell is most captivating.

### MAIL REVIEW

#### "THE SECRET SIX"—STAR THEATRE.

Wallace Beery, John Mack Brown and Lewis Stone are cast among the leading players in M.G.M.'s stirring gangster production "The Secret Six" now playing at the Star Theatre. Beery, who is seen in the role of Scorpio, the gang leader, gives one of his best characterizations and is admirably suited to the role. Highly Recommended!

### MAIL REVIEW

#### "MERELY MARY ANN"—TAI PING THEATRE.

Charles Farrell and Janet Gaynor also have the leading roles in "Merely Mary Ann" the current attraction at the Tai Ping Theatre. Similar to "Delicious" in theme, the story tells of the romance of a young man who falls in love with a girl, and both are in poor circumstances. The girl later receives a fortune. The story has human interest, and is well balanced with a number of fine songs.

### MAIL REVIEW

#### "LIFE'S COMEDY"—CENTRAL THEATRE.

Episode one of "Life's Comedy" the latest Chinese technicolor picture, produced by the Shanghai Star Company, is now showing at the Central Theatre. Miss Butterfly Wu and Cheng Siao Chau are the leading players. There are altogether six episodes to this thrilling film.

### OFFICIAL SOURCES.

#### "PAID TO LOVE"—KING'S THEATRE.

Hong Kong will have an innovation in cinema entertainment next Thursday when the King's Theatre presents the Spanish talking film "Hay que Casar al Principe," under the name of "Paid to Love." A Fox production, made in Hollywood, it presents a great cast of Spanish stars, and although the dialogue is entirely in Spanish, its action is so smooth, that the story can be followed clearly without any difficulty. Translations into English and Chinese of the main points will be made, however.

Perhaps the most enjoyable feature of the film is the glorious tenor of the star, Jose Mojica, who appeared in the English production "One Mad Kiss" and is among the most popular of artists in Spanish talking films.

The girl who plays opposite Mojica is Conchita Montenegro, who has made several talking films in English for Fox. She also sings several songs and is called upon for several dances.

With its delightful music, Mojica's robust voice and Conchita Montenegro's charm, the operetta should provide a fascinating diversion.

#### "THE PASSIONATE PLUMBER"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Irene Purcell and Mona Maris claim the title of champion feminine free-for-all fighters of Hollywood.

During filming of "The Passionate Plumber," the new laugh attraction coming shortly to the Queen's Theatre, "Purcell and Maris" were a strenuous fighting team. They portray two jealous women who finally come to blows in a terrific battle.

Buster Keaton, as the plumber whom both ladies love, is the cause for the free-for-all fight which, before it is over, involves the riotous Jimmy "Schnozzle" Durante and Pelly Moran.

## SYMPHONY CONCERT A SUCCESS

### Sadao Iwai Delights On Xylophone.

Another delightful and highly successful Symphonic Concert was given in the Peninsula Hotel on Sunday night. Every item on the programme was received with vociferous applause, from a large audience.

Master Sadao Iwai, the youthful xylophonist, delighted with his masterful rendering of "Oxyphoria" by Sarasate and was accompanied on the piano by his mother. With full orchestral accompaniment, Iwai rendered "The Mocking Bird" (Stokke) and an air, "Sons of Long Long Ago," all being a great treat.

## RADIO TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

12.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor & H.M.V. records.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc. A relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from Lane Crawford's Restaurant.

2 p.m. (approx.)—Close Down.

5-7 p.m.—Chinese Recorded Programme.

7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme.

7.3-8.40 p.m.—A programme of Victor & H.M.V. records.

7.3-7.25 p.m.—Operatic. Troyatore (Verdi) "Fierce Flames Are Soaring."

Samson & Delilah (Saint-Saens). My Heart At Thy Sweet Voice (Louise Homer (Con.) 1422.

Selections from Mefistofels (Bolto arr. Createore), Mefistofels—Prologue, Createore's Band 35971.

Rigoletto (Verdi). "Mid The Fair Throng," Don Pasquale (Donizetti) "Fond Dream of Love," Tito Schipa (Tenor) 1282.

7.25-8 p.m.—A Concert. Piano Solo—Serenade for the Doll (Debussy), Capriccio (Scriabini), Vladimir Horowitz 1353.

Song—Oh, Promise Me! (Scott-De Koven).

A Banjo Song (Weeden-Homer). Louise Homer (Contralto) 1295.

Violin Solo—Blue Skies (Berlin-Kreiser), Dance of the Maidens (Friml-Kreiser), Fritz Kreisler 1233.

Song—Bird Songs at Eventide (Barrie-Coates), The Little Silver Ring (Chaminade), John McCormack (Tenor) 1303.

Cello Solo—Gavotte Tendre (Hillemacher), Menuet (Debussy), Pablo Casals 1191.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-8.40 p.m.—Orchestral. Metropolis (Ferdie Grofe), Paul Whiteman & His Concert Orchestra 35933/35934.

Game of Kisses (Rizzi), Girls from Baden (Konnak), Victoria Orchestra V-50037.

Romance (Tschakowsky), In a Monastery Garden (Kettelbey), Victoria Concert Orchestra 35808.

8.40-9 p.m.—A programme of records kindly loaned by a Listener.

Octet—Melody (Dawes), Moonbeams and Shadows (Squire), J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Band—A Musical Switch (arr. Alford), Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

Octet—Scene de Ballet (de Beriot, arr. Sear), J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

9.30 p.m.—From the Studio. A pianoforte recital by Miss Luba Recker.

1. Sonate (Scriabini), 2. Rondo (Hummel), 3. Grillen (Schumann), 4. Romance (Rachmaninoff), 5. Etude (Scriabini), 6. Humoresque (Grieg), 7. Capriccio (Mendelssohn), 8. Goliwog's Cake Walk (Debussy).

9.30-10.30 p.m.—A programme of Victor & H.M.V. records.

Vocal Gems—Follow Thru, Victor Light Opera Group 35970.

Humorous Song—Oh, You Have No Idea, Gracie Fields B2795.

Fox Trot—I Love a Parade, Victor Arden—Phil Ohman & Their Orchestra 22892.

Song—Through! Franklyn Baur (Tenor) 22281.

Piano Solo—Ever-Green—Medley, Raie da Costa B3689.

Song—A Little Kiss Each Morning, Anona Winn (Soprano) B3323.

Orchestral—All Thro' the Night I think of You, De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra B2767.

Chorus—The Blue Room, The Revelers 20082.

Vocal Gems—Hold Everything, Victor Light Opera Group 35970.

Song—How About Me? Gracie Fields B2795.

Fox Trot—Music in my Fingers, Victor Arden—Phil Ohman & Their Orchestra 22892.

Song—With a Song in my Heart, Mountrie & Co.

## DARING ROBBERY IN KOWLOON.

### Big Jewellery Haul Worth \$1,500.

A daring jewel robbery was perpetrated yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rodger, 49 Granville Road, Kowloon, and a total haul of jewellery to the value of \$1,500 was stolen.

On receiving a report from Mr. Rodger at 4.30 p.m., detectives at the Water Police Station took prompt action and within a few hours time had recovered a bangle and miscellaneous pieces of jewellery, valued in all at \$450.

The perpetrators of the robbery, had broken into the bedroom of Mr. Rodger on the first floor, where they stole Mrs. Rodger's jewellery and decamped.

The Police are working on definite clues.

The articles stolen were: A lady's watch, valued at \$360, One platinum ring, \$300, Three gold finger rings, \$25, One diamond ring, \$100, One pearl ring, \$50, Three brooches, \$80, One gold bracelet, \$10, Two necklaces and pendants, \$20, One gold slave bangle, \$250, Miscellaneous pieces of jewellery, \$200 and Hong Kong currency totalling \$130.

## HOTEL LIST.

### Guests Staying At Peninsula.

The following guests are staying at the Peninsula Hotel:

Major N. U. Adams, Mr. S. E. Barker, Capt. and Mrs. E. C. Barry, Mr. Berlingioni, Mr. E. C. Bird, Mrs. F. Bower, and son, Col. Boyd, and Misses H. and J. Boyd, Mr. A. F. Brennan, Mrs. W. M. Brennan, Mrs. O. Brocklebank, Capt. J. W. Bundred, Capt. Burgess, Mr. O. D. Burnette, Mr. R. G. Butler.

Mr. A. L. Caplan, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carpenter, Mr. R. L. Clark and family, Dr. J. E. H. Cogan, Mrs. E. Cogan, Mr. R. E. Coxan, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Craig, Mr. F. H. Crapnell.

Col. and Mrs. E. S. Doughty, Dr. and Mrs. Drenkhahn, Mrs. B. Eastman, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Easterbrook.

Miss D. Faye, Mr. C. B. Ferrajolo, Capt. and Mrs. W. Fieldhook, Mr. R. H. Fischer, Mr. J. Frisquet.

Mr. R. W. Gardiner, Mr. I. H. Geare, Mr. L. L. Gilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gould, Col. and Mrs. F. E. Gowan, Mr. T. M. Gregory, Major J. A. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hall, Major A. L. Harris, Mr. E. Hausmann, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hodgson, Mrs. L. Howie.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Jones, Mr. L. Kadoorie, Mr. A. Keith, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lamorie, Mr. G. B. Lane, Mr. G. O. Lara, Mr. P. A. Laroche, Col. J. G. Lecky, Mr. and Mrs. Ledesma, and family.

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Mr. A. Salmikoff, Mr. L. L. Scott, Miss T. V. Shirokoff, Mr. E. C. Smith, Mr. J. D. Southern, Mr. R. Stillard, Mr. A. Stokkink, Mr. L. E. Stone, Miss T. Svetlanova.

Mr. J. Thomson, Mr. G. Travers, Miss M. M. Tyrrell.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Uldrup, Mr. L. P. Van Calcar, Mr. M. J. Van Schreven, Mr. R. E. Vidal, Mr. J. Watts, Miss P. Webster, Mr. A. C. Wilcox, Miss E. Wolinzer, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wutrich.

### (Continued from previous column).

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Piano Solo Little Tommy Tucker—Medley, Raie da Costa B3689.

Song—Now I'm in Love, Anona Winn (Soprano) B3323.

Orchestral—For You Alone, De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra B2767.

Chorus—Valencia, The Revelers 20082.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.



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## The China Mail.

Hong Kong, Tuesday, Oct. 11, 1932.

### Reform In Abyssinia.

Competent observers who have made a special study of the policy of the Emperor Haile Selassie, have no doubt that the ruler of Abyssinia is perfectly genuine in his desire to abolish slavery throughout his wide territories. Unfortunately for the negro tribes, who inhabit part of the country, the Imperial writ does not yet run in all provinces of the Empire. Abyssinia is gradually emerging from a condition for which a parallel existed in the early history of England. Her past Emperors, who sometimes imposed obedience on the minor kings, might be compared with the "Bretnaldas" who emerged at intervals from the struggles between Britons, Northumbrians, West Saxons, and Mercians, but could not unite them permanently. The present Emperor has revived the policy of unification, which was the keynote of the reign of the great Emperor Menelik. He is attempting to convert the Rases who govern the great provinces of Abyssinia from almost independent satraps into Governors dependent on the Crown. His most important step in this direction has been the centralisation of the military system. Until recently, when a Ras, or Governor-General, was appointed to another province, his army followed him. Like our Henry VII, and unlike some modern political leaders, the Emperor Haile does not approve of private armies, and has forbidden his Rases to take their troops with them to their new posts. It has been their practice and the practice of minor chiefs in the negro territories to employ their troops in the lucrative business of slave-raiding, even across the frontier. Clearly some time must elapse before the Sovereign can bring his more distant vassals to heel, but when they lose their armies, slave-raiding will be less easy and the supply of slaves will decline. In these circumstances many years may pass before domestic slavery disappears from Abyssinia. The Emperor's policy has only been untrammelled since 1930. Geneva may criticise him for going too slowly, the conservative Abyssinians whose criticisms are more dangerous, accuse him of weakness and of being too desirous to make the Rases into Amhariks. He has shown a very different attitude towards the Amhariks, who have been the chief cause of the Emperor's difficulties.

the legal abolition of the practice could not be made effective. He is moving against slavery by sap and mine rather than by frontal attack; but he is moving, and his foreign critics should remember that the prevalence of the institution which they condemn is largely a consequence of the anarchy into which Abyssinia fell when Menelik II. was stricken down by disease. If he can unite and govern his Empire; if he can substitute a civil service, however primitive, and a loyalty to the Crown for the disorderly feudalism of the past; above all, if he can persuade the Abyssinian clergy that their educational methods can be modernised without impiety—then the days of slavery will be numbered. His defeat of Emperor Lij Yasu's attempt to regain power, and his success in curbing the greater Rases, augur well for his ultimate triumph. But he must be given both credit for good intentions and time to fulfil them. Above all there should be no talk of a Mandate for Abyssinia. The Abyssinians would not tolerate it; no Power would care to undertake their conquest; and although their slave-raiders have been a nuisance to neighbouring Governments, are they any worse than the pirates and bandits who are continually bringing China into international trouble and dispute?

### The Wildness Of Wild Nature.

When in any matter with an emotional appeal the easy stage of rhetorical fervour has to pass into that of action, trouble comes. In a paper read at York recently, Sir David Prain, an ardent but sane advocate of the preservation of the amenities of the countryside and of native animals and plants, asked, "What is the wildness of wild Nature we wish to preserve?" Possibly the answer might be made that "wildness" meant freedom from the influence of man, or at least the influence of man, and quite certainly from what may be called in all respect "country council man." But a little consideration shows that such a definition is imperfect. Sir David Prain, for example, said that compliance with the legislative injunction to make economic use of manorial wastes caused rural economy to give attention to afforestation as well as to agriculture. Open spaces were changed into woodlands, and many of the native plants and animals were exterminated. The same process is going on in the United States, where the "wilderness" is being destroyed by the same process. The "wilderness" is being destroyed by the same process. The "wilderness" is being destroyed by the same process.

Nature. Sometimes he destroys, sometimes he preserves. Let anyone try to turn a few acres of rough land in the South of England into a "wild" garden, and he will find that, as soon as he has enclosed it and kept out intruders, the brambles and briars, hollies and elders, thistles and nettles close up all the paths and make the place a wild garden suitable only for the pleasure of a pachyderm. Ferns and foxgloves, anemones and primroses are smothered by the ranker vegetation. The wild garden must have a gardener. Similar difficulties arise with all Nature Reserves. In the great new "National Park" in the South of Italy, for example, chamois and ibex are increasing to the delight of every one; but so also are bears, and wolves are becoming a scourge of the neighbourhood. Beavers are now protected on a great scale in North America; but they have passed reasonable limits, and steps have to be taken against them. Similar examples come from all sides. To preserve wilderness is an interference as much as to destroy it. The National Trust and the Society for the Promotion of Nature Reserves wisely refuse to accept even suitable areas unless some provision is made for their maintenance. Maintenance must imply expert guidance on what to eliminate, what to encourage, and how to fix and adjust a balance of Nature. Now that there is abundant and most valuable support for the preservation of amenities there is nothing more urgent than wise guidance as to how the preservation is to be effected.

### News In Brief.

The finals of the King's College Annual Aquatic Sports will be held at the College swimming pool on Friday next, at 2.30 p.m.

The quarantine restrictions imposed by the Japanese Government against arrivals from Hong Kong on account of Cholera have been removed.

Dr. Arthur Woo, who has been attending the China Medical Conference at Shanghai, returned on Sunday by the Conte Rosso. Dr. Woo has been re-elected a Vice-President of the China Medical Association.

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Alfred Veloso, a Filipino, of Gloucester Building, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital at the tiffin interval yesterday suffering from the effects of opium poisoning. After treatment he was discharged at 8 p.m.

Passengers on the President Wilson which arrived from Manila yesterday on route to Seattle, via Shanghai and Japan Ports, included Viscount and Viscountess de Chambray, who are travelling to Kobe. Viscount de Chambray is an agent of the French Indo-China Bank.

Col. Jose de los Reyes, a retired Constabulary Officer and ex-chieft of the Secret Service of the Bureau of Customs, Philippine Islands, arrived in the Colony from Manila yesterday on board the President Wilson on a holiday trip. He is accompanied by his wife and daughter-in-law.

Lieut-Col. and Mrs. Clifford Jones arrived in the Colony yesterday aboard the President Wilson en route to Kobe via Shanghai. Colonel Jones is a member of the General Staff, Philippine Department, U.S. Army, and is on vacation prior to returning to America to take up a new post.

A pathetic story was revealed in a report from the Chinese Government that the Chinese Government had been forced to pay a large sum of money to the Japanese Government in order to secure the release of Chinese prisoners of war who had been captured by the Japanese during the recent conflict.

## Dehumanizing Path Of Progress

### Man Cannot Combat Nature's Will

#### A BREAK-NECK PACE

(By "A Voyageur.")

"Four thousand feet in mid-air a waiter hovered over me with a dish of hors-d'œuvres and inquired, 'Sardine or anchovy, madam?'" writes Ethel Mannin in Sunday Express.

"Neither," I said, for at that moment the airplane gave a good imitation of a badly managed lift, and these refinements of civilisation were lost to me in the primitive desire to stand on good firm earth again. . . . But that, I thought, as I huddled in my seat reminding myself that actually there are no such things as "air pockets," and that one gets used to everything in time—that is civilisation, that nice refinement of choice between sardine and anchovy when rushing through space at 120 miles an hour 4,000 feet above the earth.

The next day I was at a children's party, at which part of the entertainment provided was a home cinematograph show accompanied by wireless music.

A Daily Sacrifice.  
The children took it all as a matter of course that they could see Charlie Chaplin in a suburban drawing-room to music relayed from Moscow or Paris or Prague or anywhere else, simply by moving a dial.

Why should they not—little moderns who have grown up in an age in which miracles are part of daily life? This acceptance of scientific marvels, this too, is part of civilisation as we know it.

And air crashes; train smashers; car accidents; pedestrians killed every day in the streets; a hundred men trapped in a sunken submarine; mine explosions, and men caught like rats in a trap, to be burned or drowned or suffocated. . . . this too, is civilisation, the price we pay for the acceleration of the machine to its present pitch.

Every day men and women are sacrificed in the name of civilised progress; and even when it is not a sacrifice of life there is the daily sacrifice of nerves and peace and happiness.

No Happiness.  
For all this "progress" of which civilisation is so proud does not make for human happiness; it makes for human misery; it makes for human suffering; it makes for human pain; it makes for human death.

For what chance has man against the machine? Man cannot pit himself against nature, and nature and the machine are in eternal conflict. Man may sink mines, but he cannot combat the forces of nature, which are greater than his machinery and blow the lot to atoms. Man may send machines up in the air, but elemental forces over which he has no control may send them crashing to earth. He may build submarines for human destruction, but every once in a while the machine turns against its creator.

"It was a grim enough warning against the menace of the machine, but of what avail was that horrifying lesson?"

The war was a mammoth demonstration of the destructive power of the machine, but does man cry out for the machine to be destroyed? Does he cry "Never again?"

A few voices, there are that cry out in the wilderness; but they are tragically in the minority. Man goes on building dirigibles, submarines, guns of increasing calibre, and the machine goes on increasing its power and its range.

It is any wonder that more and more intelligent people are growing disgusted with this speed-mad, machine-made thing we call civilisation. That more and more people are asking "What is the good of it all?" and trying to escape from it before it is too late, trying to snatch peace and sanity out of chaos and madness?

The Happiest People.  
Explorers are constantly testifying to the harm done to the natives of remote islands by the invasion of the white man, who brings to them firearms, alcohol, clothes in which to smother their nakedly healthy bodies, commercial enterprise for the corruption of their souls, and ready-made pleasures in place of simple, spontaneous happiness.

General Smuts once remarked that the happiest people in the world are the uncivilised African natives.

"Perhaps," you will say. "But who on earth wants to live in a mud hut, wear nothing but strings of beads, and die of disease because of not knowing how to cure it?" Well, it would simplify life for all of us a lot if we lived in mud huts and wore nothing but strings of beads and lived on uncoked foods, and we should have fewer diseases because we should be living more as nature intended we should.

What is it we get out of civilisation which makes it so precious and so much a source of pride?

Civilisation gives us hospitals—its own indictment of the conditions under which we live; it puts men and women to work all day in factories to the roar of machines; it sends them down to the bowels of ships and into the "darkness at noon" of collieries.

Poison Gas Wars.  
It gives us wars with poison gas and entire towns full of helpless men, women and children wiped out with the pulling of a lever. It fills our lunatic asylums. It gives us prisons where human misery is put in chains and labelled crime.

It gives us machines with which humanity may destroy humanity. It plays such havoc with our nerves that we must have alcohol and tobacco, and even drugs to keep us going. It breeds vice and crime and ennui. It makes us dependent on the artificial and the futile for relief from boredom.

When the peasants were required to evacuate the Island of St. Kilda every one said what wonderful new worlds would open up to these people—smart clothes, cinemas, wireless shops, restaurants, trains and motor-cars.

Caught in the Machine.  
Only to a comparatively few people did it seem to occur that here was tragedy, simple people, being caught up in the machine of civilisation, their lives henceforth to be machine-made, like their clothes and their food and their pleasures; that henceforth they must keep the breakneck pace set by civilisation or go under. . . . that it might be a lesser evil to wrest a meagre living from earth and sea than fight for it in the scum of the labour market, to the roar of the machine and the under-tow of competition and unemployment. Better the hardship of primitive conditions of living than the artificiality of civilisation with its unholy trinity of money-grabbing, lust for power, and good-time mania.

The drums beat and the saxophone wails.

"It's got me goin'—  
It's got me goin'—  
And I don't know where  
I'm headin' for!"

It is the voice of civilisation itself. One day the machine will accelerate to such a pitch that it will blow itself up. . . . It is nearly happened in the world wars. . . . Next time there will be no escape for humanity. Civilisation will have destroyed itself. . . . and then it may be that a happy band of life will grow up in the places where the machine has been destroyed.



## Are Examinations Fair Tests Of Ability

### Is A Better System Of Marking Necessary?

#### PART THEY PLAY IN LIFE

During the next week or two more than 40,000 boys and girls will be waiting anxiously for the results of the July examinations, writes Stephen Foot in the Daily Telegraph. Parents are also anxious, because it frequently happens that the post which they hope that their son will secure is dependent on his success in obtaining a school certificate.

The examination system, in fact, now plays such an important part in English life that we are in danger of becoming its slaves instead of its masters. It is as well, therefore, from time to time, for the public to examine the examiners with critical eye, and make sure that they are leading us in the right direction.

And now I am going to be bold enough to begin by saying that I approve of examinations; that on the whole they serve a useful purpose, and that I believe that we should be worse off without them. So long as human nature remains weak, examinations will be needed to test the work of both masters and boys.

#### Getting A "Credit."

But the test must be a fair one; there must be no cheating by the candidate—or by the examiner. When the result is announced, it must represent what the boy has accomplished by his own unaided efforts. No one would ask for more than this, but we have the right to demand that no one should receive less.

Yet each year there are hundreds of candidates who are treated with gross unfairness, and it is time that somebody took up the cudgels on their behalf. In the Oxford and Cambridge School Certificate examination there are in each subject three grades, "Fail," "Pass," "Credit," and in order to secure a certificate it is necessary to pass in at least five subjects. Here is the record of candidate No. 1,194 in the examination held in December of last year. He secured a credit in no less than seven subjects:—

English,  
History,  
Geography,  
Elementary mathematics,  
Additional mathematics,  
Physics,  
Chemistry.

What a magnificent performance; how proud his parents must have been—a school certificate with seven credits!

#### Labeled Failures.

On the contrary, he was labelled as a complete failure; he did not get a certificate at all! When the names of the successful candidates appeared in the paper, his was not among them—that is why I cannot tell you his name. The names of many of his friends were there, even though they had only got a bare pass in four subjects and a credit in a fifth; but our friend with seven credits had nothing to show for his efforts—he had failed to get a certificate.

Here is candidate No. 1,765. He got credits in English, History, Latin, French, German, and also passed in the oral test for both French and German. "Just the boy for us; good at languages," might say the staff manager of the firm that is opening-up business on the Continent. Unfortunately the boy doesn't get the chance, because he failed to get a certificate, and the rule of the firm is that nobody will be accepted without one.

In the examination held in July of last year there were more than 600 boys and girls who failed to get certificates in spite of the fact that they had credits in at least three subjects, while seventy-six of these failures secured credits in five subjects or more.

How does this happen? Simply because the regulations provide that in order to obtain a certificate the five subjects must be distributed among the three groups, English subjects, languages, mathematics and science.

#### Obvious Injustice.

Candidate No. 1,102 failed to secure a credit in any subject, but he secured a credit in English, Latin, French, German, and also passed in the oral test for both French and German.

Such regulations, however, are responsible for inflicting obvious injustice on boys of outstanding ability by labelling them as failures; their fault is that they are a little bit different from the common mould.

The solution of the problem is not very difficult, and the authorities have no excuse for their inaction, as the suggestion appeared two or three years ago in the Journal of Education. All that is necessary is that every candidate who enters for the certificate examination should receive a certificate, and on the back would be recorded the standard he had reached in each subject.

To maintain the purpose of the examination as a test of general education, candidates might still be compelled to take, at least five subjects drawn from the three groups, and the performance in each would be noted on the certificate. The fee of £2 5s. charged at present to each candidate should be ample to cover the cost of the extra clerical work.

#### Examiners Differ.

The second point that needs consideration is whether the examination is in fact a test.

A recent experiment conducted by the Durham University Examination Board suggests that the examination in English is much more like a lottery.

In this experiment the whole of the school certificate English papers from one school (forty-eight candidates) were marked separately by seven examiners. These examiners were specially selected for their experience and trustworthiness, while they were asked to be particularly careful as to the class in which each candidate was placed, the grading being "fail," "pass," "credit," "distinction."

The results of this experiment were staggering in their unexpectedness. Indeed, it is doubtful if there would have been greater divergence in the results if the names had been pulled out of a hat. In the first paper, which consisted of an English essay and a précis, Examiner A gave credit or distinction to 31 out of the 48 candidates;

Examiner B gave only 7 credits;  
Examiner C gave 26 credits, and  
Examiner D gave 21.

Candidate X was given 28 per cent. of marks by one examiner and 80 per cent. by another. According to two examiners he had failed, three judged him worth a credit, while one gave him a special distinction!

The paper on English Literature gave even more divergent results so far as passes and credits were concerned, since one examiner gave credits to 46 out of the 48 candidates, while another judged that 31 had failed or secured a bare pass. There was only one case which approached unanimity, and that was the candidate who was deemed by six examiners to have failed; the seventh, however, gave him a credit!

The differences of opinion and marking were so great that it seems almost certain that in the paper on Hamlet Shakespeare himself would have failed to get a credit from all the examiners.

The situation revealed by this experiment is the more serious when one realises that in most of the usual School Certificate examinations, and in the London Matriculation, English is a compulsory subject. I venture to suggest that it should be omitted altogether until some better system of marking can be devised.

#### £20,000 In Fees.

The last point on the subject of examinations should perhaps be dealt with from the pupil's point of view. It is the question of the influence of examinations on the education of the young. The London Matriculation, or one of the School Certificate examinations, may easily bring in a return of £20,000 in fees during the year, and this should provide a very tempting surplus after paying for the examiners and the printing.

Quite recently I had an experience which indicated that the authorities are not doing enough to ensure that the schools are not influenced by the prospect of this large sum of money.

## ORGAN RECITAL AT ST. ANDREW'S.

Boy Choristers Win  
Hearers' Hearts.

#### EXCELLENT PROGRAMME.

A pleasing organ recital, the main part of the programme containing excerpts of the works of Bach, Handel and Mendelssohn, was given by Mr. Frederick Mason, A.R.C.O., L.T.C.L., Organist of St. John's Cathedral, in St. Andrew's Church last night, before an appreciative congregation.

Mr. Mason was assisted by three Cathedral choristers, Masters P. Wilson, R. Jones and G. Budden, all of whom were in fine form with their sweet voices. Wilson rendered "For as He who hath called you," as a solo, while the famous Mendelssohn duet "I waited for the Lord" was sung by Jones and Budden, their voices ringing clear and true as bells across a moor.

During the recital, a hymn "The Church's one foundation," was sung during which a collection was taken in aid of the organ fund.

Mr. Mason displayed his skill, and among other pieces, played Handel's wonderful work, the "Hallelujah" chorus.

The programme was as follows:—

Prelude and Fugue in C minor, Bach  
Aria from Suite in D, ..... Bach  
Soprano Aria "For as He who hath called you," ..... S.S. Wesley  
Intermezzo in B, ..... Hollins  
"Hallelujah" Chorus, ..... Handel  
Hymn 215.  
Chanson D'Eto, ..... Lemare  
Duet for two sopranos "I waited for the Lord," ..... Mendelssohn  
Evensong, ..... Easthope-Martin  
Marche Solennelle, ..... Mailly

## CHINESE LEAVES \$117,700 FORTUNE.

### Probate Of Wills Granted Here.

In the property of Tam Sie, alias Tam Sui, who died in the Government Hospital, Innisfail, North Queensland, on October 20, last year, probate has been granted to Tam Lin, trader, of No. 14, Koon Ma Terrace, Hong Kong.

Deceased who was 81 years of age at the time of his death, resided at Onen Street, Innisfail, and left an estate valued at \$117,700.

Petition for grant of probate in the goods of Jans Peter Christensen, late of No. 3, Kimberley Villas, has been granted, to Engelhardt Christensen, his second son. Deceased was formerly a cement burner at the Green Island Cement Company, and died on September 21 last, leaving estate valued at \$26,800. He left a widow, three sons and two daughters.

fering public. There was a boy in my house who wanted to enter Edinburgh University, and to satisfy the requirements of their Entrance Board it was necessary for him to show that he had passed an examination which would exempt him from the entrance examination of some English University.

The boy in question had secured a school certificate with five credits obtained simultaneously, including English, French and mathematics, and this was sufficient to exempt him from the Matriculation examination of London University. The certificate itself was not sufficient for Edinburgh University; they required, in addition, a guarantee from London University that the credits recorded on the certificate would give the boy exemption.

"Brigandage." I sent the boy's certificate to the Matriculation Council of London University, asking them to give me a note that it satisfied their regulations, expecting, perhaps, to have to pay 2s. 6d. for the clerical work involved.

To my amazement, however, I received a reply stating that no decision could be given as to a candidate's eligibility for exemption without a fee of £3 3s.

I commend this incident to the Board of Education as an illustration of the misuse of power, little short of brigandage, exercised by a public body in the course of its educational function. The exact relationship of the Board of Education to the Matriculation Council is difficult to define. It is indeed rather doubtful whether the Board is able to exercise any controlling influence.

Quite recently I had an experience which indicated that the authorities are not doing enough to ensure that the schools are not influenced by the prospect of this large sum of money.

## Young Soldier Charges Army Forces Crime

(Continued from Page 1.)

Mr. F. Anslow, Steward of the Government Civil Hospital, Hamilton, with his right hand bandaged, was brought into the Central Police Court before Mr. Wynne-Jones this morning, when he pleaded guilty to four charges: (a) theft of a mah-jongg set the property of Mr. Ichihara; (b) unlawful possession of stolen goods; (c) driving car No. 2231 without the permission of M. Rouillon; and (d) driving without a licence.

#### Charge Withdrawn.

Prosecuting on behalf of the Police, Detective-Inspector J. Murphy said that since the prisoner was charged he had made enquiries regarding the second charge, and found the owner of the articles to be the Rev. Father Bourke, of Wah Yan College, who did not wish to prosecute. The charge was withdrawn.

At about 4 a.m. on October 7, he said, the accused escaped from Military custody at Sham Shui Po Camp. A message was circulated to the Police. At 9 o'clock the same morning, the accused went into 5, Robinson Road, the house of Mr. Ichihara, gaining entrance from the back of the premises. He concealed himself in a dark corner, but a female servant saw him and went upstairs to inform her mistress. As she was going up the stairs, she saw the accused leave his place of concealment and walk into the sitting room in the front of the house.

#### Made His Escape.

The servant came down accompanied by Mrs. Ichihara, and both entered the sitting room. They arrived in time to see Hamilton climb over the verandah, dropping the mah-jongg set as he escaped. He ran down Robinson Road. The next day Mr. Ichihara wrote a letter to the Inspector-General of Police complaining of what had happened. Inspector Murphy was given the case, together with a full description of the man. When he returned to the charge room that night he saw the accused. He answered to the description.

At about 7 or 7.30 p.m. that night, accused got into a motor car at the City Hall, and drove the car across the road. He struck a tree and in backing struck another car. He then abandoned the idea of driving the car. He proceeded

down Des Voeux Road where he met a messenger of the Great Northern Telegraph Company riding a bicycle. He managed to take the bicycle from him, and rode along the road turning up Queen Victoria Street, where, on reaching the top, he abandoned the vehicle. He was chased by an Indian constable and bolted into the stairway of 25, Stanley Street. Here he produced a knife and brandished it. P.C. Moss came on the scene and took the accused to the Police Station.

#### A Bad Record.

Second-Lieut. D. R. Stevenson, of the Argylls, in reply to his Worship, said that Hamilton, as a soldier, had a very bad record. "He has been under detention on many occasions, and on this occasion he broke away from Military escort. He got the N.C.O. in charge into rather grave trouble," he said.

Accused joined the Army in November, 1929, said had been about two years abroad.

Reading his Military record sheet, his Worship stated that accused had once taken a motorcycle belonging to an Officer. "As a young man," said his Worship, "you had a very bad record indeed."

Hamilton—It is not my fault that I have a bad record. It is the Army.

His Worship—Not your fault that you stole from the house in Robinson Road?

Hamilton—No, sir.

Accused then made a statement, which his Worship could not understand.

#### Blames Detention.

Lieutenant Stevenson explained that the accused was trying to say that being kept in detention had driven him to commit these offences.

His Worship (to Hamilton)—It is not correct. On the first charge three months' hard labour. The second charge is withdrawn—you have to thank the Father for that. I will fine you \$25 or three weeks in default on the third charge, and \$10 on the first charge.

Replying to his Worship, the accused said that he had £3 10s to his credit. Lieut. Stevenson pointed out to his Worship that the Army always insisted in a soldier paying his fine.

## COLLEGE CEREMONY COLOURFUL EVENT.

### Anniversary Marked By Students.

In commemoration of the anniversary of the establishment of the Republic of China, the Wah Tai College held a concert in the hall of the Hotel Cecil yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance which filled the hall to its capacity. The hall was tastefully decorated.

In a short speech, the Chairman, Mr. Wong Ying Yat, reminded the audience of the significance of the Day, and urged his fellow-students to strive for the realisation of the ideals of those who sacrificed their lives for the founding of the Republic.

A very enjoyable programme was provided in the form of music and short comic sketches. Chinese instrumental numbers were contributed by Messrs. K. Y. Fan, C. L. Yuen, C. H. Chou, K. P. Yu and M. W. Poon, whose rendering of classical pieces was highly appreciated. The students gave an admirable display of Chinese boxing and wrestling.

"The Pig and the Monkey" kept the audience rocking with laughter. The Hong Kong Magic Services was responsible for my stifling the audience with a number of novel tricks. A Chinese sketch by the students brought the programme to a successful conclusion after which refreshment was served. These remarks for the arrangement of the programme are to be congratulated for its success.

## INSULL DETAINED AT ATHENS.

### Extradition Cannot Be Forced.

Athens, Yesterday. Samuel Insull, head of the huge American bankrupt combine, who has been flitting around Europe, was detained at his hotel here today, soon after his arrival at the instance of the United States Minister, who, it is understood, has asked the Police to detain Insull, pending the receipt of a request for extradition.—Reuter.

#### Mysterious Cable.

Chicago, Yesterday. The Illinois State Attorney has subpoenaed Insull's secretary with a view to ascertaining who cabled him \$25,000 to Athens. The secretary admitted cabling the financier at Paris and Italy, but said he had no knowledge of the remittance. It is indicated authoritatively in Washington that whether Insull is returned to the United States or not, depends on the Greek Government, for although the United States has ratified the Greek official journal publishing the extradition treaty, the ratifications have not yet been exchanged.

The State Attorney has urged the Governor of Illinois to request the State Department to ask Greece to deport Insull to Italy where the United States Embassy has already requested the authorities to arrest him.—Reuter.

#### Personal Para.

Dr. E. A. de Castro "Basto" was among the list of passengers bound for Valparaiso by the "Conte Rosso" which left on Sunday night.

Captain J. O'Connell, of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, left for home on Sunday night, after a month's tour.



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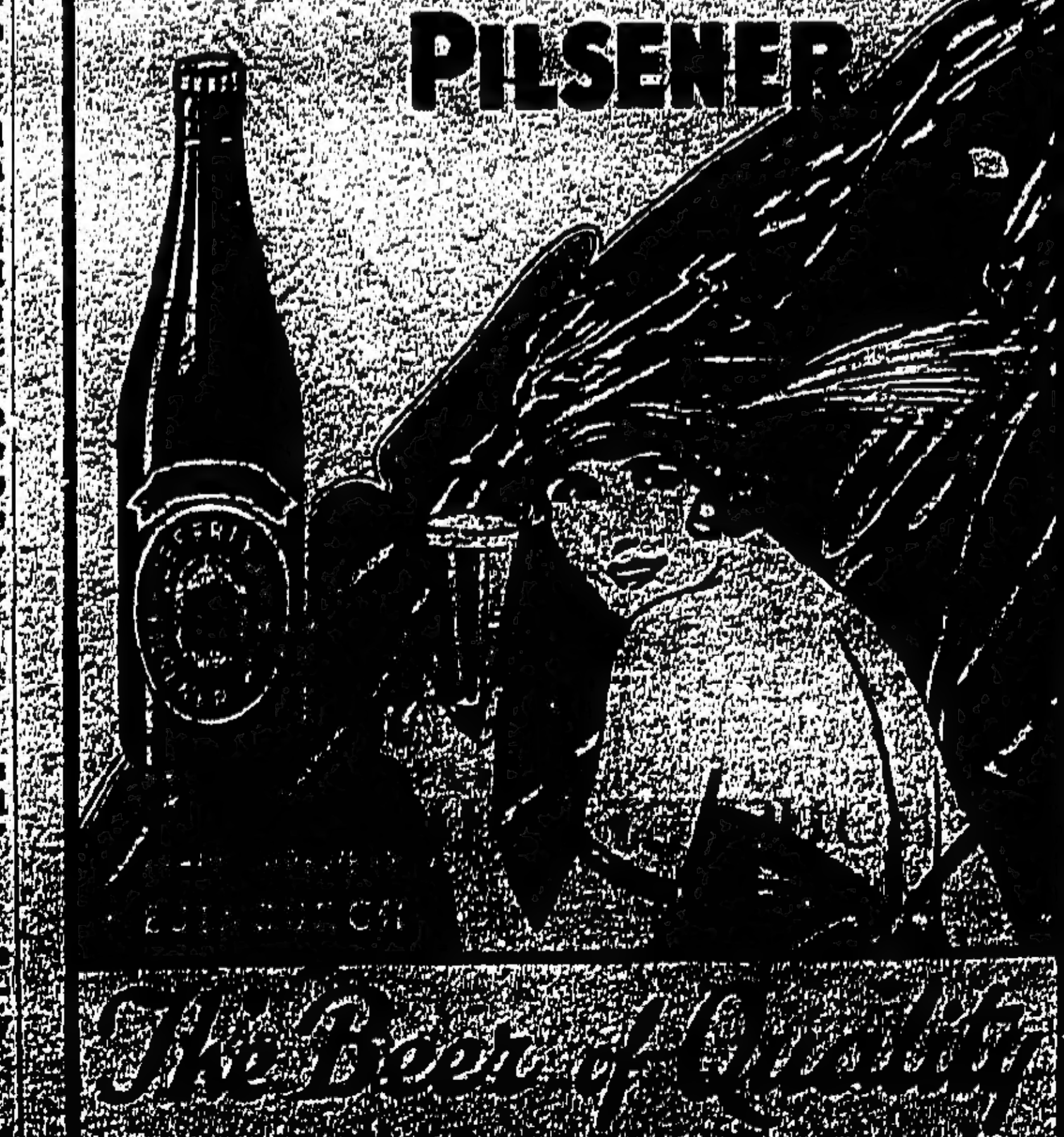
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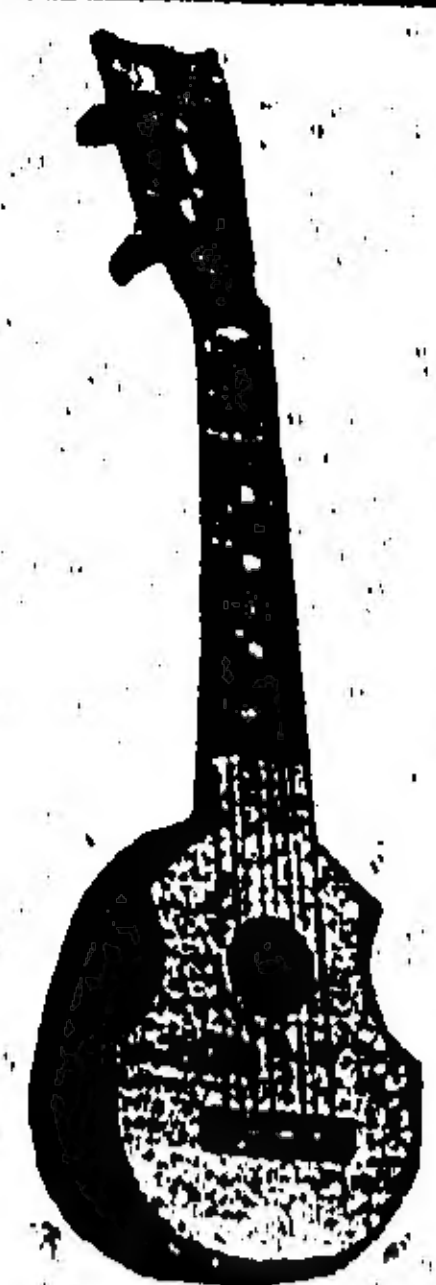


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## Volunteers Beat H.K.C.C. For Second Win

RIDE AND GRIFFITHS  
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Volunteers Second Win.

After equalling their opponents  
score in the first innings the Volun-  
teers XI defeated the Hong Kong  
Cricket Club by 4 wickets yester-  
day to register their second triumph  
of the season. Last week-end they  
defeated the Kowloon Cricket Club  
in their first match of the season.

The feature of the match was the  
second wicket partnership between  
L. T. Ride (47) and R. H. Griffiths  
(60) which realised 111 runs.

Scores:—

H.K.C.C.	
1st Innings.	
E. J. R. Mitchell, c Baker, b Beck	4
L. A. R. Duncan, c & b Baker	0
J. Barrow, b Beck	0
J. Smith, c Davies, b Beck	7
G. S. Dunkley, l.b.w., b Beck	3
C. E. Gahagan, run out	2
H. J. D. Lowe, c Davies, b Beck	32
G. E. R. Divett, c Griffiths, b Richardson	4
A. Reid, b Lowson	39
E. R. Duckitt, not out	43
A. Harbord, b Richardson	27
Extras (B10 LB4)	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>180</b>

Fall of the wickets:	
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	9 131 138 138 138 138 138 138 138

BOWLING ANALYSIS	
O.	M. R. W.
Beck	14 3 49 5
Baker	12 3 15 1
Richardson	6 3 0 29 2
Lowson	8 1 24 1
Simpson	5 1 20 0
Ride	2 0 14 0
Kilby	2 0 15 0

H. K. VOLUNTEERS.	
1st Innings.	
J. E. Richardson b Smith	33
L. T. Ride b Reid	28
R. H. Griffiths b Smith	25
A. C. Beck, c Mitchell, b Duckitt	5
A. D. Lowson c Dunkley b Smith	0
F. Baker l.b.w. b Duckitt	16
R. M. Wood c Dunkley b Divett	2
R. Stilliard b Duckitt	1
R. R. Davies l.b.w. b Smith	5
L. D. Kilbee b Reid	35
R. O. T. Simpson not out	1
Extras (B 19 LB 7 WB 3)	29
<b>Total</b>	<b>180</b>

Fall of the wickets:	
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	70 93 115 115 126 136 138 138 178

BOWLING ANALYSIS	
O.	M. R. W.
Reid	18 3 57 2
Lowe	1 1 0 0
Divett	6 0 34 1
*Smith	15 5 37 4
Duckitt	8 2 23 3

H.K.C.C.	
2nd Innings.	
H. J. D. Lowe c Kilbee b Beck	6
A. H. Harbord l.b.w. b Beck	11
E. J. R. Mitchell c Kilbee b Beck	8
J. Smith c Lowson b Beck	1
G. S. Dunkley l.b.w. b Baker	12
J. Barrow b Beck	2
A. Reid run out	28
E. R. Duckitt not out	43
L. A. R. Duncan c Wood b Richardson	0
C. E. Gahagan c Ride b Kilbee	19
G. E. R. Divett c Lowson b Kilbee	9
Extras (B 6 LB 3 NB 5)	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>163</b>

Fall of the wickets:	
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	8 14 26 30 39 46 93 98 186

BOWLING ANALYSIS	
O.	M. R. W.
*Beck	13 5 34 5
Baker	13 1 42 1
Lowson	3 0 22 0
Richardson	3 0 26 1
Kilbee	3 0 15 2

H.K. VOLUNTEERS.	
2nd Innings.	
J. E. Richardson b Reid	1
L. T. Ride c Smith b Duckitt	47
R. H. Griffiths c Dunkley b Smith	60
L. D. Kilbee not out	17
F. Baker c Gahagan b Reid	11
A. D. Lowson b Divett	0
A. C. Beck b Divett	0
R. Stilliard not out	0
Extras (B 6 LB 5 WB 2)	13
<b>Total (for 8 wickets)</b>	<b>155</b>

Fall of the wickets:	
1 2 3 4 5 6	1 112 114 141 141 141

BOWLING ANALYSIS	
O.	M. R. W.
*Smith	9 0 46 1
Reid	13 1 33 2
Divett	6 1 24 2
Duckitt	8 0 9 1

\* bowled 2 wickets.

FINCHER SCORES 109 FOR  
ONCE OUT.

694 Runs for 38 Wickets.

Mr. E. C. Fincher's XI gained a  
splendid victory over Mr. F. Good-  
win's XI at the K.C.C. yesterday  
when they won by 7 wickets.

Both Fincher brothers displayed  
good form, Teddy being the more  
convincing of the two. In hitting  
up 73 Teddy broke the ground re-  
cord for this season. E. J. R.  
Mitchell's 71 and his brother's effort  
earlier in the day being the previous  
highest scores. Included in his  
knock were eleven boundary hits.

Scores:—  
**MR. GOODWIN'S XI**  
1st Innings.

N. A. Mackay, c Fincher, b Burnett	15
I. McInnes, c Dunne, b Burnett	26
E. F. Fincher, b Lyal	18
G. Lee, b Lyal	0
F. S. W. Smith, c Burnett, b Lyal	15
F. Goodwin, not out	63
H. Hampton, c Burnett, b Perry	10
J. Hunter, b Overy	14
F. Dunnett, b Lyal	1
A. Spary, b Overy	0
G. White, c Lawrence, b Overy	0
Extras (B 18 WB 1 NB 2)	21
<b>Total</b>	<b>181</b>

BOWLING ANALYSIS	
O.	M. R. W.
*Burnett	13 1 44 2
*Hung	5 2 17 0
Lyal	9 2 43 4
Dunnett	2 0 18 0
Perry	3 0 27 1
Overy	1 4 0 11 3

MR. FINCHER'S XI.	
1st Innings.	
E. C. Fincher, c Hunter, b Smith	36
W. C. Hung, c Smith, b McInnes	14
F. E. Lawrence, c Goodwin b Smith	65
A. E. Perry, b McInnes	32
J. C. Lyal, c Lee, b Smith	5
G. C. Burnett, c Hunter, b McInnes	0
P. Dunne, b Fincher	10
A. A. Dand, b Fincher	0
E. O. Murphy, c Spary, b Fin- cher	7
D. S. Green, b Dunnett	2
R. S. Capell not out	1
Extras (B 15 LB 1)	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>188</b>

BOWLING ANALYSIS	
O.	M. R. W.
McInnes	16 3 46 3
Goodwin	13 1 44 0
Lee	9 0 25 0
Smith	12 5 33 3
Fincher	4 0 21 3
Dunnett	1 5 0 3 1

MR. GOODWIN'S XI	
2nd Innings.	
N. A. E. Mackay, c Perry, b Burnett	0
J. McInnes, c Dunne, b Lyal	2
E. F. Fincher, c Burnett, b Lyal	7
F. S. W. Smith, c Fincher, b Hung	26
G. Lee, b Burnett	12
F. Goodwin, b Burnett	10
H. Hampton, b Burnett	5
J. Hunter, c Dand, b Burnett	4
G. A. White l.b.w. b Lyal	4
F. Dunnett not out	1
A. Spary l.b.w. b Burnett	0
Extras (B10 LB2 WB2)	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>149</b>

BOWLING ANALYSIS	
O.	M. R. W.
Burnett	13 2 61 6
Lyal	11 3 32 8
*Hung	6 2 14 1
Dunne	5 1 28 0

MR. FINCHER'S XI	
2nd Innings.	
E. C. Fincher retired	73
J. C. Lyal, c Spary, b Smith	10
W. C. Hung, b Goodwin	1
A. E. Perry, c Spary, b Smith	39
G. C. Burnett, c Spary, b McInnes	39
P. O. Dunne, c Smith, b McInnes	1
F. E. Lawrence l.b.w. b White	1
E. O. Murphy not out	4
D. S. Green at Hunter, b White	0
A. A. Dand not out	1
Extras (B 7)	7
<b>Total (for 8 wickets)</b>	<b>176</b>

BOWLING ANALYSIS	
O.	M. R. W.
Goodwin	10 2 44 1
Smith	7 0 40 2
Lee	4 0 22 0
McInnes	7 1 40 2
Dunnett	4 0 17 0
White	2 0 6 2

**CRICKET NOTES**

**THE HONG KONG**

## CHINESE CIVIL SERVANTS GALA NIGHT

Keen Competition.

The Chinese Civil Servants  
Bathing Club held a most success-  
ful gala night on Saturday night  
when a large programme provided  
keen competition.

The following were the results:

200 METRES (OPEN TO THE COLONY)	
1. Shek Kam-pui.	
2. Tsang Ho-fuk.	
3. Lau Yim-chung.	

50 METRES (MEN) FREE STYLE	
1. Lai Kam-cheuk.	
2. Chan Ping-hung.	
3. Lam Ping-tong.	

50 METRES (WOMEN) FREE STYLE	
1. Miss Chan Woon-king.	
2. Miss Wong Kee-wan.	
3. Miss Ng Shun-ying.	

100 METRES (BOYS) BREAST STROKE	
1. Kung Ying-tai.	
2. Kwok Tse-shun.	
3. Cheng Yiu-wah.	

200 METRES (MEN) FREE STYLE	
1. Chan Ping-hung.	
2. Mak Wai-ming.	
3. Lai Yim-cheuk.	

100 METRES (WOMEN) BREAST STROKE	
1. Chan Woon-king.	
2. Wong Kee-wan.	
3. Ng Shun-ying.	

200 METRES (MEN) BREAST STROKE	
1. Ki Yim-woon.	
2. Kwok Tse-hee.	
3. So Yan-kit.	

200 METRES (WOMEN) FREE STYLE	
1. Chan Woon-king.	
2. Chan Fung-hing.	
3. Chan Choi-king.	

200 METRES (BOYS) FREE STYLE	
1. Mak Wai-ming.	
2. Chan Fung-hing.	
3. Kwok Tse-shun.	

100 METRES (WOMEN) BACK STROKE	
1. Chan Woon-king.	
2. Ng Shun-ying.	
3. Chan Fung-hing.	

100 METRES (MEN) BACK STROKE	
1. Lai Yim-cheuk.	
2. Chan Kam-fui.	
3. Kwok Tse-hee.	

DIVING EXHIBITION.	
1. Kwok Tse-shun.	
2. Mak Wai-ming.	
3. Chan Ping-hung.	

VICTOR LUDORUM.	
Chan Ping-hung.	

## THREE HARBOUR SWIMS.

Chinese Physical Culture  
Assn. Meeting.

FOUR ENTRANTS GIVE UP.

Thirty-one competitors took the  
water in the three Harbour Swims  
promoted by the Chinese Physical  
Culture Association on Sunday  
afternoon.

Twenty entered the Men's event  
and seventeen completed the  
course, while one of the five lady  
entrants failed to cover the dis-  
tance. In the Boys' event all six  
competitors finished the course.

The following were the results:

MEN'S	
1. Kwok Chun-han.	
2. Wong Shun-man.	
3. Chan Kee-chung.	
4. Shek Kam-pui.	
5. Chan Fuk-shing.	
6. Tsang Ho-fuk.	
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3. Lam De-lai.	
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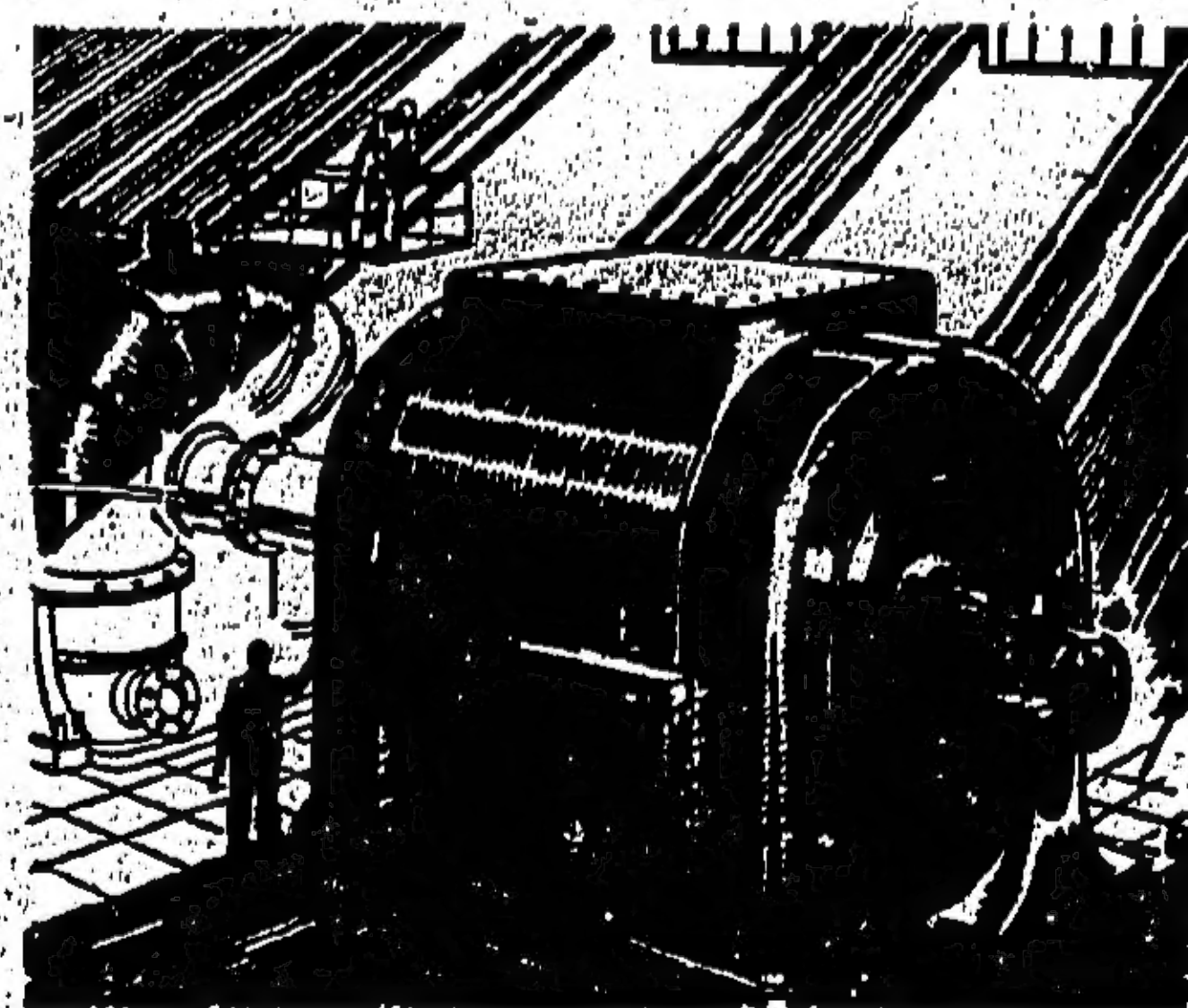
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Destination	Ship	Day	Date
LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG & ANTWERP via Aden	London Maru	Sat.	29th Oct.
NEW YORK via Japan, Los Angeles and Panama. Call Direct at Cristobal, Puerto Colombia, Boston Philadelphia & Baltimore	Kwantu Maru	Sat.	19th Nov.
RIO-DE-JANEIRO, SANTOS, MONTEVIDEO & BUENOS AIRES via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban, PORT ELIZABETH and Cape Town	Mentevideo Maru	Fri.	28th Oct.
MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, DAR ES SALAAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, PORT ELIZABETH, CAPE TOWN and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS. Via Singapore & Colombo.	Africa Maru	Mon.	7th Nov.
MANILA, MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, WELLINGTON & AUCLAND direct	Melbourne Maru	Sat.	5th Nov.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Belawan, Deli and Colombo	Borneo Maru	Wed.	19th Oct.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon	Havana Maru	Thurs.	20th Oct.
JAPAN via Takao & Keelung	Canella Maru	Mon.	10th Oct.
KEELUNG via Swatow and Amoy (from Oct. 1, noon every Sunday)	Hosan Maru	Sun.	18th Oct.
TAKAO via Swatow and Amoy (10 a.m. every other Thursday)	Canton Maru	Sun.	28th Oct.
	Dell Maru	Thurs.	20th Oct.

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**Arrival Of Ships**

**Friday, October 7.**  
Col di Lana, Italian str., 3,709 tons, Capt. A. Raimondi, from Saigon, buoy No. A8.—Dodwell & Co.  
Fjorden, Norwegian str., 1,713 tons, Capt. L. Handeland, from Saigon, buoy No. B7.—Wallem & Co.  
Kingyuan, British str., 1,546 tons, Capt. F. W. Jenkins, from Canton, buoy No. B16.—B. & S.  
Sipiroh, Dutch str., 1,082 tons, Capt. L. A. V. Van Aubel, from Samarinda, Yaumati Anchorage.—J.C.J.L.  
Svale, British str., 1,353 tons, Capt. Wilkins, from K. C. Wan, C.M.S.N. Wharf.—Oriental & Co.

**Saturday, October 8.**  
Apoei, British str., 1,776 tons, Capt. C. Boyce, from Hoihow, Talkoo S. Wharf.—Wo Fat Sing.  
Ho Sang, British str., 5,698 tons, Capt. T. Grant, from Amoy, buoy No. B16.—J.M. & Co.  
Honolulu Maru, Japanese str., 3,540 tons, Capt. K. Yuge, from Singapore, buoy No. A4.—O.S.K.  
Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons, Capt. P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On & Co.  
Malaya, Danish str., 5,511 tons, Capt. H. K. Christensen, from Taingao, buoy No. A2.—John Manners & Co.  
Tonkin, French str., 906 tons, Capt. J. Bonnamour, from Port Bayard, buoy No. 89.—M.M. & Co.  
Sunning, British str., 1,570 tons, Capt. F. Gibbs, from Swatow, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.  
Wing Wo, Portuguese str., 495 tons, Capt. I. D. de Lemos, from K.C. Wan, buoy No. B11.—Wo Hop & Co.  
Wong Shek Kung, Chinese str., 1,044 tons, Capt. A. Leihovet, from Saigon, buoy No. B5.—Hing Lee & Co.

**Sunday, October 9.**  
Chak Sang, British str., 1,470 tons, Capt. J. McAnish, from Canton, buoy No. B2.—J. M. & Co.  
Conte Rosso, Italian str., 9,865 tons, Capt. G. C. Mauri, from Shodwell, Kowloon Wharf.—Dowling & Co.  
Diomed, British str., 3,354 tons, Capt. W. A. Townner, from Singapore, Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.  
Graciosa, Norwegian str., 1,029 tons, Capt. A. Markussen, from Java, buoy No. B8.—Thoresen & Co.  
Haining, British str., 832 tons, Capt. E. Walker, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.  
Hiroshi Maru No. 3, Japanese str., 664 tons, Capt. Yokada, from Keelung, Yaumati Anchorage.—M.B.K.  
Hiram, Norwegian str., 1,109 tons, Capt. E. R. Hanney, from Swatow, buoy No. B4.—Thoresen & Co.  
Hongpeng, British str., 2,525 tons, Capt. C. Cowan, from Swatow, buoy No. A14.—Ho Thong & Co.  
Kalgan, British str., 1,556 tons, Capt. J. D. Whyte, from Swatow, buoy No. B5.—B. & S.  
Kasugasan Maru, Japanese str., 1,425 tons, Capt. M. Suguki, from Milke, buoy No. B23.—M.B.K.  
Luchow, British str., 1,221 tons, Capt. Paul, from Amoy, Stonecutters Anchorage.—B. & S.  
Mary Mohler, British str., 1,374 tons, Capt. Foster, from Canton, C.M.S.N. Wharf.—C.M.S.N. & Co.  
Nanning, British str., 1,436 tons, Capt. Grossett, from Amoy, buoy No. B18.—B. & S.  
Tjikembang, Dutch str., 5,028 tons, Capt. J. J. Duit, from Manila, buoy No. A9.—J.C.J.L.  
Tijlsondard, Dutch str., 5,019 tons, Capt. Rees, from Amoy, buoy No. A1.—J.C.J.L.  
Tainan, British str., 2,100 tons, Capt. W. Shaw, from Amoy, buoy No. D21.—B. & S.  
Iris, Dutch str., 2,214 tons, Capt. H. J. Coenen, from Balikpapan, North Point.—A.P.C.  
Jatlandia, Danish str., 3,211 tons, Capt. J. Andersen, from Shanghai, buoy No. A6.—John Manners & Co.

**Monday, October 10.**  
Canada Maru, Japanese str., 3,563 tons, Capt. J. Kobayashi, from Batavia, buoy No. A2.—O.S.K.  
Chekiang, British str., 1,313 tons, Capt. W. A. Orwin, from Canton, buoy No. A3.—B. & S.  
Foo Shing, British str., 1,423 tons, Capt. Thompson, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
Kaitangata, British str., 1,202 tons, Captain J. Crosthwaite, from Samarinda, buoy No. B7.—Williamson & Co.  
Koromiko, British str., 1,541 tons, Capt. E. Jones, from Kamfa, Stonecutters.—Sze Wai & Co.  
Lushan Maru, Japanese str., 1,503 tons, Capt. T. Tomimaga, from Canton, Yaumati.—N.Y.K.  
Mao Lee, Chinese str., 1,023 tons, Capt. Watanabe, from Swatow, Yaumati.—Yee Tai Hong.  
Ninghai, British str., 1,482 tons, Capt. Mailey, from Amoy, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.  
President Wilson, American str., 8,319 tons, Capt. M. Ridley, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—Dollar Line.  
Rhexenor, British str., 4,995 tons, Capt. Holden, from Manila, Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.  
Sunning, British str., 1,570 tons, Capt. F. Gibbs, from Canton, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.

**CLEARANCES.**  
**Monday, October 10.**  
Canada Maru, for Takao.  
Chekiang, for Amoy.  
Conte Rosso, for Singapore.  
Diomed, for Shanghai.  
Hong Peng, for Singapore.  
Honolulu Maru, for Moji.  
Hydrangea, for Swatow.  
Kasugasan Maru, for Bangkok.  
Mao Lee, for Hongay.  
Sipirok, for Whampoa.  
Svale, for Kwang Chow Wan.  
Yat Shing, for Canton.

**HARBOUR OFFICE.**

**Good Freight Figures In Yesterday's Reports.**

The Harbour Office Reports for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday gave a free movement of vessels with a high tonnage. Freight were up to the mark, both the inwards and throughs reaching five figures. The total tonnage entered was 54,020.

There were 13 inward registries, of which eight were British and five of four figures, while of the 11 throughs, seven were British and six of four figures. One vessel arrived in ballast.

Passengers entered during the period included 174 Europeans and 999 Asiatic deck, British vessels carrying 763 out of the total in all classes.

Details follow:—

Nationality	Arr.	H.K.	Dep.	Tonnage
British	11	19,010	5	12,370
American	1	89	1	3,471
Dutch	1	468	—	—
Danish	1	80	1	500
Norwegian	1	1,745	1	4,505
Japanese	2	—	3	23,024
	18	22,243	11	23,024

**WARSHIPS IN PORT.**

The following vessels were in port yesterday:—  
Basin—Tamar.  
North Wall—Folkestone and Whitshed.  
East Wall—Parthian and Oswald.  
South Wall—Keppel, Witch and Wild Swan.  
North Arm—Verity.  
West Wall—Suffolk.  
Dock—Parisus and Olympus.  
No. 6 Buoy—Devonshire.  
No. 7 Buoy—Phoenix.  
No. 9 Buoy—Moth.  
No. 11 Buoy—Wishart and Wren.  
No. 12 Buoy—Whitehall and Veteran.  
Foreign Men-of-War.  
U.S.S. Canopus and submarines 38, 37, 83, 82, 40, 41.  
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Shanghai	Kobe	Kobe	Oct. 26, Oct. 28
Kobe	Yokohama	Yokohama	Nov. 3, Nov. 5
Yokohama	Honolulu	Honolulu	Nov. 10, Nov. 12
Honolulu	San Francisco	San Francisco	Nov. 18, Nov. 21
San Francisco	Seattle	Seattle	Nov. 23, Nov. 25
Seattle	Vancouver	Vancouver	Dec. 1, Dec. 3
Vancouver	Portland	Portland	Dec. 8, Dec. 10
Portland	San Francisco	San Francisco	Dec. 15, Dec. 18
San Francisco	Honolulu	Honolulu	Dec. 22, Dec. 25
Honolulu	Yokohama	Yokohama	Dec. 29, Jan. 1
Yokohama	Kobe	Kobe	Jan. 5, Jan. 7
Kobe	Shanghai	Shanghai	Jan. 12, Jan. 15
Shanghai	Hong Kong	Hong Kong	Jan. 18, Jan. 21

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TAIPING	Nov. 11	Nov. 11	Nov. 21	Dec. 1
CHANGTIE	Dec. 11	Dec. 11	Dec. 21	Jan. 1
TAIPING	Jan. 11	Jan. 11	Jan. 21	Feb. 1

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CORFU	15,000	19th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
COMORIN	15,000	3rd Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BHUTAN	6,000	10th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANPURA	17,000	17th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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COMORIN	15,000	4th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANPURA	17,000	12th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*SUDAN	6,800	25th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MAIWA	11,000	26th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	2nd Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANCHI	17,000	18th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BURDWAN	6,800	29th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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Winter Uniform.

Members of the Chinese and Indian Companies, Flying Squad and Emergency Unit Reserve are warned to get their Winter Uniform ready; those who are not in possession of same will apply to their respective Equipment Officers, Chinese Company.

Training Course—Part II.—All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters to-day at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Revolver Practice.—Revolver practice will be carried out by members of the Chinese Company on the Bowen Road Range to-morrow at 5.30 p.m. under S. I. Hopkins. All members who have been detailed will assemble at the Range at that time.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, October 13 for a general inspection of equipment etc. by the Company Commander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—White Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt, Truncheon, Whistle, Armband and Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. Those not in possession of uniform will attend in mufti. No members may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present. Recruits will attend.

Flying Squad.  
Strength.—Constable R355 Lee Hung Kwan has been taken on the strength of the Flying Squad and posted to the Hong Kong Section as from October 3, 1932.

Training Course—Part II.—All members who have not passed part II. of Training Course should attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters, 17, Queen's Road Central to-day.

### Emergency Unit Reserve.

Parade.—All ranks of the Emergency Unit Reserve will parade at Central Police Station on Friday, October 14 for a general inspection of equipment etc. by the Deputy Superintendent of Police (Reserve). Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform, Belts, Holsters, Revolvers, Rifles and Batons. No member may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander. Police Van will leave Queen's Pier at 5.20 p.m.

Rifle Practice.—A rifle practice will be carried out by the members of the Emergency Unit Reserve on the Kowloon Tong Rifle Range on Sunday, October 16 at 10 a.m. Members will assemble at the Range at that time.

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11.

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Japan and Shanghai ..... D'Artagnan  
Saigon ..... Felix Roussel  
Japan ..... Tilawa

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12.

Shanghai and Swatow ..... Suiyang

## OUTWARD MAILS.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11.

Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and  
Haiphong ..... Tonkin ..... 1 p.m.  
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,  
East and South Africa, Egypt  
and Europe via Marseilles .....  
D'Artagnan  
(Due Marseilles, Nov. 11).

### K.P.O.

Registrations ..... Oct. 11, 1 p.m.  
Letters ..... 1 p.m.  
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.,  
\*Canada, Central and South  
America and \*Europe via San  
Francisco

Pres. Wilson  
(Due San Francisco, Nov. 1).  
Parcels ..... Oct. 8, 5 p.m.  
Registrations ..... 5 p.m.  
Letters ..... Oct. 11, 8.30 a.m.

Shanghai, Japan and \*Europe via  
Siberia ..... Felix Roussel ..... 2 p.m.  
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ..... Hai Ning ..... 2 p.m.  
Samshui and Wuchow ..... Kong Ning ..... 4 p.m.  
Swatow ..... Chakshang ..... 5 p.m.  
Manila ..... Ouderkerk ..... 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12.

Straits, Egypt and Europe via  
Marseilles ..... Ajax  
(Due Marseilles, Nov. 10).

### K.P.O.

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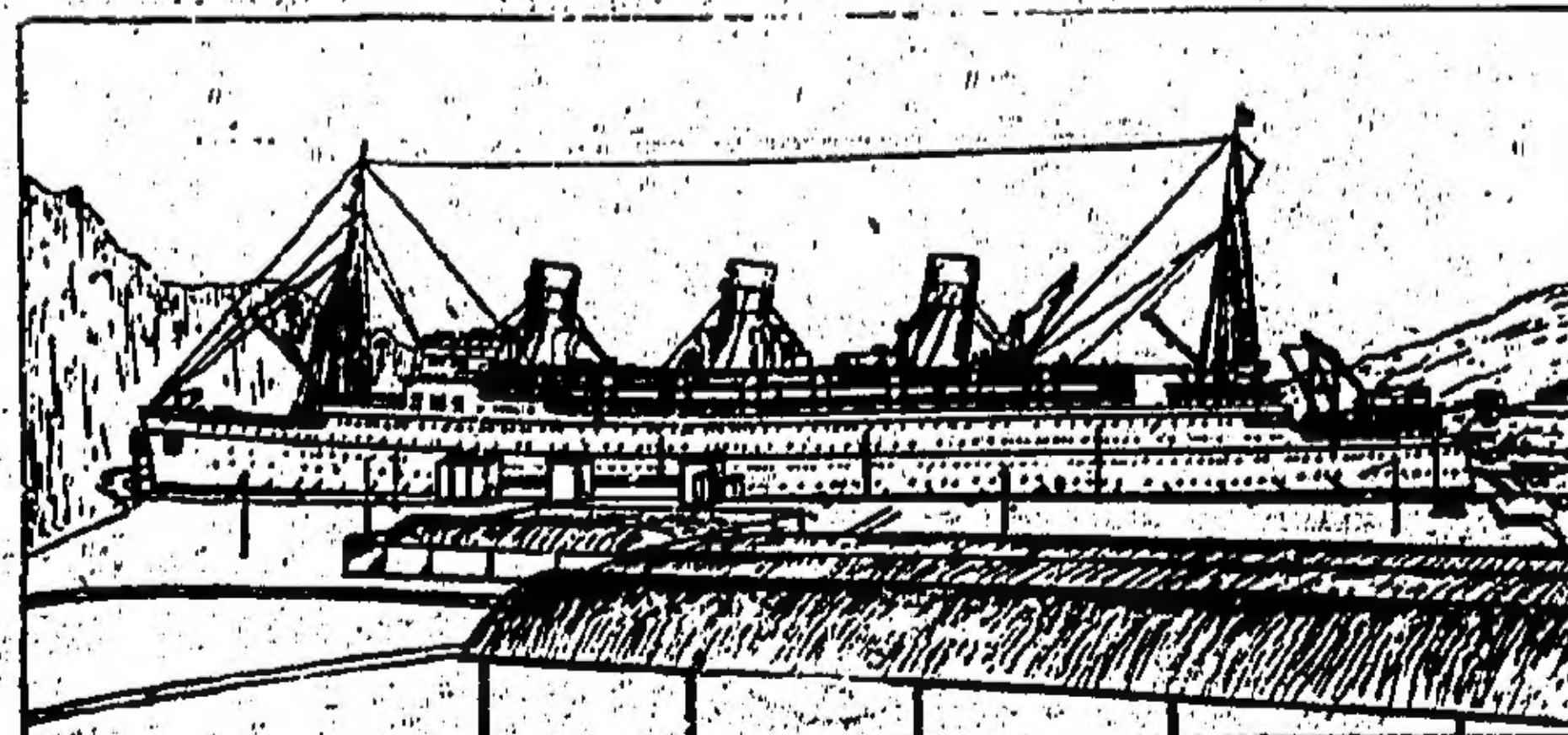
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### FIVE CASES FOR SESSIONS. Causeway Bay Murder Case.

Five cases from Hong Kong are the only cases on the Criminal Sessions calendar, the proceedings on which open in the Supreme Court on Thursday next.

One case is a capital charge in which Li Kap-ting is charged with the murder of Leung Sze-sau, age 15 years, a student residing at No. 40, Tung Lo Wan, or Causeway Bay Road. The murder took place on September 6, and the man was arrested within 24 hours, and committed to Sessions on September 28.

Other cases are:— Kwok Tsan, charged with receiving stolen property, committed on September 20.

Leung Lai and Ah Sam, aiding to commit an armed robbery, committed on September 23.

Yip Sing, returning from banishment, committed on October 4.

Kwok Yuet-fa, charged with kidnapping and harbouring, committed on October 6.

### VON GRONAU DOWN IN INDIAN OCEAN.

Steamer Has Aircraft Under Charge.

Manila, Yesterday. An S.O.S. message has been picked up from Captain Von Gronau, stating that he had been forced down in the Indian Ocean, north-west of Port Swettenham.

Von Gronau was forced down into rough seas off the Burma coast, 100 miles south of Moulmein, owing to a broken water-pump.

A British steamer is in touch with the disabled craft and is attempting to tow the machine.—Reuter.

S.O.S. Heard Locally. The distress calls from Captain Von Gronau were picked up at the Cape d'Aguilar, wireless station. Messages were immediately sent out to all ships in the vicinity asking them to keep a look-out for the Greenland Whale, and report immediately to the Rangoon air base if they sighted the distressed flying boat.

### ARISTOCRAT GIVEN TO AMERICA.

White Bull-Dog For Overseas Show.

Although Mrs. J. B. Walz, of Highgate, has refused \$5,000 from an American for her famous English bull-dog Puglist, she has sent Sirloin O'Puglist, his first son, to a show at Atlantic City, U.S.A.

Puglist is a famous all-white dog, and the winner of 29 championship certificates—a record for the breed.

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### U.S. Economic Expert Will Meet British

(Continued from Page 1.)

M. Herriot Accepts.

The French Premier, M. Herriot has accepted the invitation extended by Premier Ramsay MacDonald and will visit London this week, probably Wednesday or Thursday. The purpose of his visit is to enable the two Premiers to discuss the difficulties which beset the problem of International Disarmament.

It was with object of helping forward a solution of some of these difficulties that the British Government a few days ago suggested a Four Power Conference. Their proposal was agreed to in principle by the powers concerned, but the date and place still remain unfixed. It is hoped that the British Government's further initiative in inviting M. Herriot to London may help to solve these, in addition to other points.

Referring to certain criticisms which have been passed on the Four Power Conference proposal, the "Times" says: "There was never any idea that the projected meeting should usurp in any way or to the smallest extent, the functions of the Disarmament Conference itself. On the contrary, the only object contemplated for it has been to reach such an understanding as will enable the conference to get down to effective work."—Reuter and British Wireless Service.

### LUCKY HONG KONG TICKET-HOLDERS.

London, Yesterday.

Further success in the Irish sweep draw of the Cesarewitch has come the way of Hong Kong speculators. A consolation prize of £100 has been drawn by the "O Shiumui" Syndicate, care of the Canton river boat Fatshan, Hong Kong.—Reuter.

### U.S. NAVAL VESSELS LEAVE HARBOUR.

The American naval vessels, which have been visiting the Colony since Saturday morning, left for Manila to-day at 5 a.m. The visiting vessels, which are part of the United States China Fleet, are U.S.S. Canopus, submarine "mother-ship," U.S.S. Submarines S36, S37, S38, S39, S40 and S41, and the U.S. Destroyer Pigeon.

### FRESH MONSOON ON COAST.

To-day's weather report from the Royal Observatory states:—

The anti-cyclone over N. China has again increased in intensity.

The depression has moved into the Pacific to the East of Hokkaido. A fresh monsoon will continue along the China Coast and over the Northern China Sea.

### CURBING SUGAR PRODUCTION.

Limit On 1933 Crop To 2,000,000 Tons Expected.

New York, To-day.

The sugar trade is watching for the decision from Cuba on her sugar programme for the coming year, which is due to be announced October 15.

Brokers expect that Cuba will place a limit on her 1933 production at 2,000,000 tons, and prohibit the harvesting of the crop before February.

It was understood that the Ostend conference agreed that Cuban exports, exclusive of the United States, should amount to 1,000,000 tons in 1933.

It is thus calculated that by the end of 1933 Cuba will have only a surplus stock of 500,000 tons, as compared with her surplus of 1,431,076 tons when the Chadbourne plan went into effect after the agreement reached in Amsterdam December 8, 1930.

### "GANGSTER" CHIEF IS MOURNED.

Friends Hold Irish Wake For "Killer."

Chicago, Yesterday.

Frank McElrath, one of the most feared of the local gangsters who was nicknamed "The Grinning Killer," died quietly in a hospital to-day from pneumonia. His friends held an Irish wake over the body.

McElrath was credited with having invented the "One Way Ride," namely, the taking of an enemy for his last joyride in a motor car. More than 400 gang murders are attributed to him.—Reuter's American Service.

### GOVERNMENT FACES DAYS OF LABOUR.

(Continued from Page 1.)

M. Herriot's visit will bring under the Cabinet's notice certain international questions; and urgent Imperial and domestic matters also await the Government's attention. The latter include the final Cabinet approval of the draft of legislation to implement the Ottawa Conference agreements. Schedules of preferences omitted from the published text of the Ottawa agreements will be announced on to-morrow night.

In view of Friday's opening of formal negotiations with the Irish Free State delegates, the questions in dispute will also be under the further consideration of Ministers during next few days.

It is anticipated that one month will suffice for the winding up of the work of the present session of Parliament, which will probably be prorogued about November 17, the new session being opened by the King on November 22.

A reception is to be held on board the motor vessel, Jutlandia, to-morrow afternoon, from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., on the occasion of the inauguration of the Pacific Oriental Service, by the East Asiatic Company Ltd., and the Chinese American Shipping Company. The vessel will be alongside the Kowloon wharf.

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